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SOIL SURVEY OF THE

ROAD CORRIDOR ON THE

KENAI PENINSULA

CHUGACH NATIONAL FOREST

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Purpose

The primary purpose of this survey is to provide soils data and interpretations for land management planning. The information will be used for Management Area Analysis, projects, and environmental assessments as described by the Chugach Land and Resource Management Plan. This soil survey contains information for the major road corridors on the Kenai Peninsula on the land managed by the Chugach National Forest. It includes soils information for the valley bottoms up to the top of the spruce treeline or about midway up the valley sideslopes. This is an area of approximately one-half to three quarters of a mile on either side of each road. The "Soil Resource Inventory of the Kenai Peninsula" (USDA Report Number 110) provides supplementary information on the remaining portion of the Kenai Peninsula.

This survey is designed for use by foresters, engineers, planners, etc. Foresters may use this survey to identify the hazards or limitations that may be encountered with potential timber sales and access routes. Engineers may use the survey to identify the location of roads or structures, or potential limitations due to soil and topography that should be included in their designs and contracts. Planners can also use the survey as an initial data base to overlay other resources.

A Description of this Report

This soil survey report is divided into seven major parts: the Introduction, the Soil Taxonomy, the Map Unit Descriptions, the Soil Descriptions, the Maps, the Interpretations, and the Identification Legend which are found in the Appendices. At the beginning of the Map Unit Description section there is a summary table (Table 2) of map units and soil taxonomic components. This table is extremely useful for cross-referencing map units, soils, and the extent that a particular soil occurs within a map unit group.

The Map Unit Descriptions describe the physical characteristics of the terrain which has been delineated on the map. It includes information such as the position on the landscape, major vegetative types, slope range and character, climate and any contrasting soils that may be consistently included in the map unit. The Map Unit Description also includes an abbreviated description of the major soil profile(s) and some of the major soil properties. The Minor Soils section lists the taxonomic classification of the soil, the observed location of the soil, the vegetation most commonly associated with the soil, and the map unit number where there is more information for a particular soil. The Management Considerations section of each map unit (Appendix A) contains directions for the user in the following categories: roads, trails, campgrounds and picnic areas, and shallow excavations.

The Soil Description section (Appendix A) contains a physical description of the complete profile of each representative soil. This includes descriptions for each soil horizon and the range of soil properties.

The Maps contain the delineated map units on a photographic base at a scale of two inches to the mile. The location of each map related to the adjacent one can be found on the map index page which is located at the end of this report.

The Interpretations (Appendix B and C) consist of four tables which identify data and interpretations expressed by the management and potential users as being important in their work. Each table has an explanation of its contents and how the interpretations are to be used.

The Identificaion Legend (Appendix E) lists all the individual map units described in the survey.

Use of this Survey

This survey may be used for general land management planning, management area analysis, and project planning. Specific data for individual soils or map units may be extracted directly from the tables. More generalized objectives can be met by grouping map units or soils that have similar properties or characteristics. These properties or characteristics can be found in the tables or the Map Unit Description sections of the report.

The interpretation tables in the appendices provide estimates of the soil capability to respond to the impacts of various management activities. Preliminary locations for roads, trails, and facilities can be determined by selecting soils with properties that are suitable for development. The interpretation tables identify problems or hazards that must be overcome before successful development may occur. Locations of materials suitable for different types of construction can also be identified through use of the tables and by use of the representative profile descriptions of the soils.

The data provided in the Map Unit Descriptions section is intended to give the land manager a general picture of the map unit, its landform character and vegetative cover, and an overview of some of the major properties that should be taken into account for any project. Statements are provided in the Management Considerations section to identify the problems that may be encountered and under what conditions they may be encountered for an intended activity.

Location

The soil survey area is the immediate road corridor on the Chugach National Forest in the northeastern one-third of the Kenai Peninsula. The Kenai Peninsula is located in south-central Alaska bounded by the Cook Inlet on the west side and Prince William Sound on the east side (Fig. 1). The boundary of the survey is a line which parallels the road and approximates the upper boundary of the tree line; an area of approximately 70,000 acres. Elevations range from sea level to about 2,000 feet.

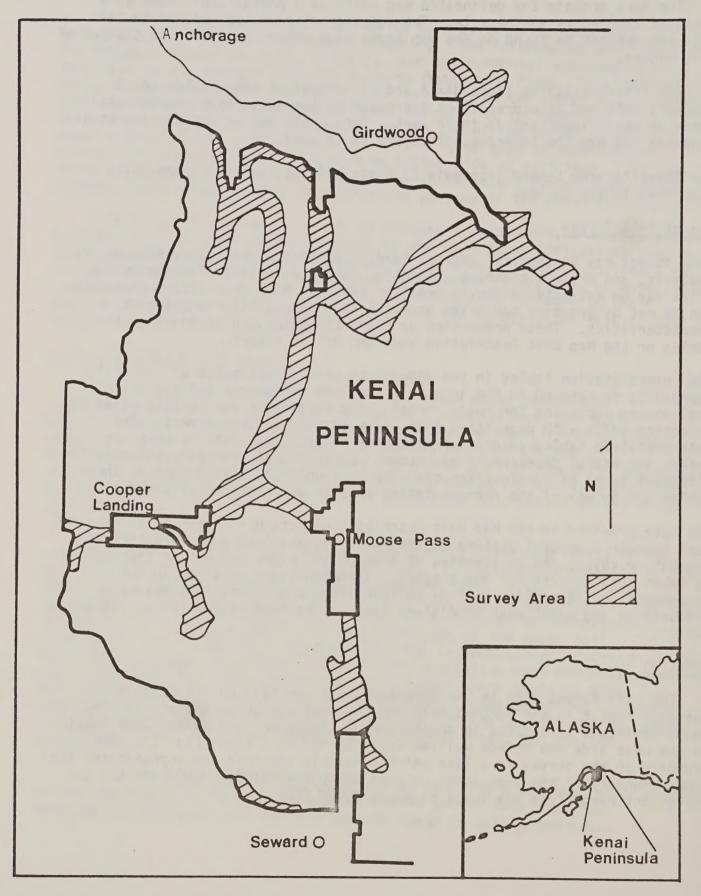


Figure 1. Index map showing the mapped area of the soil survey.

Climate

The climate on the Kenai Peninsula includes three major types: maritime; transitional; and continental. The coastal shoreline and mountains receive the greater amounts of precipitation which generally decreases toward the northwest corner of the Peninsula. Seward has a mean annual precipitation of 160 cm (63 in), Whittier about 444 cm (175 in), Moose Pass about 64 cm (25 in), and Cooper Landing with about 51 cm (20 in). The months of September and October generally have the heaviest amounts of precipitation, although the coastal areas receive high amounts throughout the year (2).

The air temperature, which is influenced strongly by the moderating effects of the ocean, is relatively cool in the summer and warm in the winter in comparison to the more inland areas. Seward has a mean annual July temperature of $13\ C\ (55\ F)$, whereas Anchorage has $15\ C\ (58\ F)$. Seward also has a mean annual January temperature of about $-4\ C\ (25\ F)$ and Anchorage has about $-11\ C\ (12\ F)$.

The portion of precipitation that falls as snow is dependent upon elevation and air temperature. Generally, greater amounts of snow accumulate with the colder temperatures at higher elevations. Heavier precipitation in the eastern and southern coastal mountains produces more than 1016 cm (400 in) of snow annually. The total snowfall decreases toward the northwest to about 178 cm (70 in) because of the shadow effect produced by the coastal mountains.

Vegetation

Most of the plant associations on the Kenai Peninsula are in one of four major positions: the alluvial valley bottoms; the lower depositional sideslopes; the upper sideslopes; and the mountain tops and ridges. The first three occur in this survey area. In those areas in the valley bottoms where the alluvial soils are well-drained there is generally a moss or grass ground cover; a willow, devil's club, alder understory; and a cottonwood, spruce overstory. Those alluvial valley soils with poor drainage are generally characterized by a moss and grass ground cover; a willow, blue berry, alder understory; and spruce overstory. The lower depositional sideslopes generally have a moss, low-bush cranberry, crowberry ground cover; blue berry, menziesia, alder understory; and a birch, white spruce, western hemlock overstory. The upper sideslopes are vegetated by grass, ferns, forbs, and alder. Mountain hemlock commonly occurs on some ridge areas.

Geology

The Kenai Peninsula bedrock is dominated by sedimentary rocks resulting from deposition of gravel, sand, silt, and clay sediments in a geosyncline early in the Cretaceous period. The rocks are basically of the Valdez group and consist of mostly siltstone and mudstone metamorphosed to slate. There is also feldspathic graywacke which varies in amounts and composition throughout the Peninsula.

Major uplifting in the late Cretaceous period formed mountains which were shaped and carved to their present state by Quaternary glaciers and erosion. The dominant surficial features are composed of coluvium and sediments left by the glaciers and streams. The valley sidewalls are commonly covered by glacial till which consists of unsorted boulders, cobbles, gravels, sand and silt. This material is usually loose but may be compacted and hard in places. Much of the till in the lower valleys has been translocated by water to form flood plains and river terraces consisting of more stratified cobbles, gravels, sands and silts. There are also clay and/or silt rich lenses which were formed in lakes and lagoons where silt and clay size sediments settled out of the water. Where these finer sediments are located near the soil surface, usually they support muskegs or at least more hydric vegetation as contrasted to coarser deposits which support shrub and tree type vegetation. Landslides, alluvial fans and talus break up the continuity of the glacial deposits on the sideslopes.

Soils

The soils on the slopes have developed in glacial till and coluvium. There are also inclusions of shallow soils over bedrock and bedrock outcrops. Typically, the soils in the glacial till and coluvium are medium-textured with rocks and gravel. These soils are usually deeper than 40 inches. Sometimes a somewhat compacted, water-restricting layer will occur in the lower part. In some places there are also finer-textured soils that are poorly drained or saturated with high amounts of runoff from the slopes. Soils with a water restricting layer or are poorly drained can often be identified by the presence of more hydric surface vegetation.

The soils in the valley floors have developed mostly in depositional alluvium left by receding glaciers or by rivers and streams. Inclusions of bedrock are found in some locations. Soils that have developed in alluvial, outwash material are usually deeper than 40 inches, have a fine to coarse sandy matrix with well-sorted gravels and cobbles. Almost all of these soils are well or excessively drained. Some soils consist of fine-textured grains that were deposited in pools, protected areas along the edges of creeks, and flood deposits farther from the creeks. These soils impede water drainage and commonly form muskegs.

SOIL TAXONOMY

The soil taxonomy (Soil Conservations Service, 1975) is a hieriarchial system with six levels or categories. From general to specific they are called Orders, Suborders, (Great) Groups, Subgroups, Families, and Series. Histisols, Entisols, Inceptisols, and Spodisols are the orders that represent the soils mapped in this survey.

The Entisol, Inceptisol, and Spodisol Orders contain mineral soils and the Histisol Order contain the organic soils. The Histisols are separated from the other orders by the amount of organic material that occurs at or near the surface. The mineral orders are separated by the type and degree of horizon development within the soil profile. Soil horizons are delineated by identifying features resulting from the movement and presence of chemicals within the soil profile, or the degree and type of physical structure.

The three mineral soil orders that have been identified on the Kenai Peninsula describe different levels of progressive development. Entisols are the least developed soils and have no distinguishing layers or horizons. Inceptisols have evidence of sufficient development so that some minimum horizon development can be identified or inferred. Spodisols usually have two or more horizons that show the translocation of organic matter and sesquioxides within the soil profile. The Histisols are organic soils that have more than 16 inches of organic material at or near the surface. Table 1 shows the different soils that have been described in this soil survey.

The taxonomic identification of nonorganic soils depends largely on the presence or absence of diagnostic horizons. On the Kenai Peninsula these are ochric, umbric, and histic epipedons (horizons that occur at the surface.) and cambic and spodic horizons. Ochric epipedons are surface horizons lacking the organic matter, the dark colors, or thickness to be umbric epipedons. Umbric epipedons are strongly leached, thick, dark-colored surface layers with more than one percent organic matter. Histic epipedons are thick surface layers with more than 12 percent organic carbon if the mineral fraction is sandy, or more than 18 percent organic carbon if the mineral fraction is fine clay. Cambic horizons are subsurface layers with some indication of soil development due to physical or chemical weathering or to the leaching or translocation of carbonate, iron, clay, or other constituents. Spodic horizons are well-developed subsurface horizons where iron, aluminum, or organic matter leached from surface horizons has accumulated.

Table 1. Taxonomic classes of the soils in the Kenai Road Corridor Soil Survey Area.

Order	Group	Subgroup	Family	Series, phase
Entisols		T		
	Cryaquents,	Typic	<pre>coarse-loamy over sandy-skeletal, mixed loamy-skeletal, mixed sandy-skeletal, mixed</pre>	
	Cryofluvents,		loamy-skeletal, mixed coarse-loamy over sandy, mixed	Niklason
	Cryorthents,	Typic	sandy-skeletal, mixed	Chenega, dry phase
Inceptis	ols Cryaquepts,	Histic		Professional Control
	Cryochrepts,	Dystric	coarse-silty, mixed loamy-skeletal, mixed	
	or your cpus,	Lithic	loamy-skeletal, mixed	
		Pergelic	loamy-skeletal, mixed	
	Cryumbrepts,	Typic	loamy-skeletal, mixed	
Spodisol:			loamy-skeletal, mixed	
	Cryorthods,	Typic	coarse-loamy, mixed loamy-skeletal, mixed medial-skeletal, mixed sandy-skeletal, mixed	Yakutat, dry
		Lithic	loamy-skeletal, mixed	phase
Histisol:	s Bo <mark>ros</mark> aprists,	Terric		
	Borofibrists,	Terric	loamy, mixed, euic	Clunie
	,		loamy, mixed,	Stave

Table 2. Map Unit Groups and their Soil Taxonomic Components

Map Unit Groups	Soil Name	Soil Symbol	Extent in Map Unit Group
101A-F	Typic Cryorthods, Loamy-skeletal, mixed Lithic Cryorthods, Loamy-skeletal, mixed Histic Cryaquepts, Loamy-skeletal, mixed	24 48 29	80% 10% 10%
102B-F	Lithic Cryorthods, Loamy-skeletal, mixed Typic Cryorthods, Loamy-skeletal, mixed	48 24	7 0% 3 0%
103A-F	Typic Cryorthods, Coarse-loamy, mixed Lithic Cryorthods, Loamy-skeletal, mixed Terric Borosaprists, Loamy-skeletal, mixed eui	51 48 c 36	75% 10% 15%
104D	Typic Cryorthods, Sandy-skeletal, mixed	15	95%*
105A-D	Typic Cryorthods, Sandy-skeletal, mixed Typic Cryorthods, Loamy-skeletal, mixed	14 24	7 0% 3 0%
201E-F	Lithic Cryochrepts, Loamy-skeletal, mixed Dystric Cryochrepts, Loamy-skeletal, mixed	25 63	7 0% 3 0%
202A-F	Dystric Cryochrepts, Loamy-skeletal, mixed Histic Cryaquepts, Loamy-skeletal, mixed	34 29	85% 15%
204A-C	Histic Cryaquepts, Loamy-skeletal, mixed Histic Cryaquepts, Coarse-silty, mixed Terric Borosaprists, Loamy-skeletal, mixed eui	29 61 c 36	60% 30% 10%
205C-F	Dystric Cryochrepts, Loamy-skeletal, mixed Typic Cryorthods, Loamy-skeletal, mixed Histic Cryaquepts, Coarse-silty, mixed	63 24 29	5 0% 3 0% 2 0%
206D-F	Dystric Cryochrepts, Loamy-skeletal, mixed Typic Cryaquents, Loamy-skeletal, mixed, nonac	63 aid 64	7 0% 3 0%
207A-D	Typic Cryumbrepts, Loamy-skeletal, mixed	20	85%
	Typic Cryaquents, Coarse-loamy over sandy- skeletal, mixed	50	15%
208A-F	Dystric Cryochrepts, Loamy-skeletal, mixed Histic Cryaquepts, Loamy-skeletal, mixed	63 29	85% 15%
211B-C	Pergelic Cryochrepts, Loamy-skeletal, mixed Histic Cryaquepts, Coarse-silty, mixed	62 61	90% 10%
301A-B	Typic Cryaquents, Sandy-skeletal, mixed		90%
	Typic Cryofluvents, Loamy-skeletal, mixed nonacid	7	10%

Map Unit Groups	Soil Name	Soil Symbol	Extent in Map Unit Group
302A-C	Typic Cryorthents, Sandy-skeletal, mixed Typic Cryaquents, Sandy-skeletal, mixed	19 16	85% 15%
303A-B	Typic Cryaquents, Coarse-loamy over sandy- skeletal, mixed	50	95%*
304A-B	Typic Cryofluvents, Loamy-skeletal, mixed, nonacid Typic Cryaquents, sandy-skeletal, mixed	7 16	85% 15%
305	Talus from placermining M.U. #304 Typic Cryofluvents, Loamy-skeletal, mixed nonacid	7	85% 15%
306C-E	Typic Cryaquents, Loamy-skeletal, mixed, nonac Dystric Cryochepts, Loamy-skeletal, mixed	id 64 34	85% 15%
401A-B	Terric Borosaprists, Loamy-skeletal, euic Hystic Cryaquepts, Coarse-silty, mixed	36 29	90% 10%
402A	Tidal Flats		100%
GP	Gravel Pits		100%
Ch .	Chena very gravelly sand, 0-3% slopes	Ch	95%*
C1	Clunie peat, 0-3% slopes	C1	95%*
Cn	Cryaquents, Loamy, 0-3% slopes Clunie Peat Stave soils	Cn Cl St	75% 15% 10%
Gr	Gr peat, 0-3% slopes Clunie soils	Gr Cl	85% 15%
Nk	Niklason sandy loam, 0-3% slopes Chena soils	Nk Ch	85% 15%
St	Stave fine sandy loam, 0-3% slopes Cryaquents	St	85% 15%

^{*} Sums that equal less than 100% are due to inclusions.

Map Unit Group: 101

This group consists of six Map Units: 101A, 101B, 101C, 101D, 101E, and 101F.

Map Unit Composition:

Major Soil

Soil Name: Typic Cryorthods, medial-skeletal, mixed and

similar soils (80%)

Vegetative Community: Birch, spruce, hemlock, rusty menziesia,

alder and devil's club

Position on Landscape: Soils on mountain sideslopes and footslopes

over glacial till

Sample Profile (Soil Number 24):

10-0cm (4-0 in.) Moss, sticks, and needles over decomposed

organic material,

0-2 cm (0-1 in.) Dark brown, fine sandy loam, Est. Unified

Classi: ML

2-7 cm (1-3 in.) Dark gray, fine sandy loam, 5% gravel, EUC:

ML

7-26 cm (3-10 in.) Dark reddish brown, fine sandy loam, 15%

gravel, EUC: ML

26-75 cm (10-30 in.) Very dark grayish brown, sandy loam, 60%

gravel and cobbles, EUC: GM

Depth Class: Deep (greater than 100 cm)

Drainage Class: Well drained

Wetness Class: 1a, not wet above 150 cm for more than 1/12

of the time.

Permeability: Moderate (surface layers); Moderate to slow

(glacial till)

Minor Soil

Soil Name: Lithic Cryorthods, loamy-skeletal, mixed

(10%), (M.U. 102)

Position on Landscape: Upper sideslopes and near rock outcrops

Vegetative Community: Bluejoint reedgrass vegetation.

Minor Soil

Soil Name: Histic Cryaquepts, loamy-skeletal, mixed

(10%), (M.U. 204)

Position on Landscape: Toe slopes

Vegetative Community: Spruce, hemlock, devil's club, horsetail,

and feather moss

Slope Character: Concave to straight

Elevation: 0-1000 feet

Climatic Data (average annual): Precipitation: 20-40 in.; Air Temperature:

28-34 F

Map Unit Group: 101--Continued

Slope Range:	101A	0 - 8%
,	101B	9 - 15%
	101C	16 - 25%
	101D	26 - 45%
	101E	46 - 65%
	101F	66 - 100%

Management Considerations:

Roads

- 1. The soils in this map unit found on slopes less than 45% are normally suitable for low use roads such as skid trails and mining roads that are constructed out of the inplace soils.
- 2. The soils in this map unit will be more susceptible to mass wasting on slopes over 45% where they occur over an impermeable compact till, or on minor soils that are wet.
- 3. Common avalanche occurrences will restrict winter use.
- 4. Steep or long yarding paths, skid trails, 4-wheel drive roads, etc., are subject to erosion unless protected by adequate water bars or plant cover.

Trails

- 1. All decomposed organic matter should be removed from the trail surface to prevent a slippery tread when wet.
- 2. Trail construction on slopes over 45% will require extensive excavation during construction.
- 3. Parts of this map unit are located where there is an avalanche hazard which will restrict winter use.

Camparounds and Picnic Areas

- 1. Construction of campgrounds and picnic areas on slopes greater than 15% will require extensive excavation to produce level areas for tables, tent pads and vehicle or R.V. parking.
- 2. Much of this map unit is located in areas with an avalanche hazard which will restrict location of facilities and winter use.

Shallow Excavations

1. Excavations will become more limited and costly in areas with steeper slopes.

Map Unit Group: 102

This group consists of five Map Units: 102B, 102C, 102D, 102E, and 102F.

Map Unit Composition:

Major Soil Soil Name: Lithic Cryorthods, loamy-skeletal, mixed (70%)Vegetation Community: Hemlock, rusty menziesia, blueberry, and feather moss Position on Landscape: Mountain sideslopes, and ridge crests near bedrock outcrops Sample Profile (Soil Number 48): 5-0 cm (2-0 in.) Moss and leaves 0-5 cm (0-2 in.) Dark brown, silt loam, Est. Unified Classi: 5-8 cm (2-3 in.) Light gray, silt loam, 5% gravel; EUC: ML 8-40 cm (3-16 in.) Dark reddish brown, loam, 45% gravel & cobble: EUC: ML 40 cm (16 in.) Graywacke or meta sandstone bedrock Depth Class: Shallow. Drainage Class: Well drained Wetness Class: 4a, wet above 50 cm less than 1/12 of the time Permeability: Moderate to bedrock, very slow along bedrock Minor Soil Soil Name: Typic Cryorthods, Loamy-skeletal, mixed (30%) Vegetative Community: Hemlock, spruce, rusty menziesia, blueberrry, and feather moss Position on Landscape: Mountain sideslopes and footslopes Sample Profile (Soil Number 24): 10-0cm (4-0 in.) Moss, sticks, and needles over decomposed organic material 0-2cm (0-1 in.)Dark brown, fine sandy loam, Est. Unified Classi: ML 2-7cm (1-3 in.)Dark gray, fine sandy loam, 5% gravel, EUC: ML 7-26cm (3-10 in.) Dark reddish brown, fine sandy loam, 15% gravel, EUC: LM Very dark grayish brown, sandy loam, 60% 26-75cm (10-30 in.) gravel and cobbles, EUC: GM Deep (greater than 100 cm) Depth Class: Well drained Drainage Class: Wetness Class: 1a, not wet above 150 cm for more than 1/12of the time. Moderate (surface layers); Moderate to slow Permeability:

(glacial till)

Map Unit Group: 102--Continued

Slope Character:

Convex and/or irregular

Elevation:

500-1500 feet

Climatic Data (average annual):

Precipitation: 30-50 in.; Air Temperature:

26-32 F

Slope Range:

102B 9 - 15% 102C 16 - 25% 102D 26 - 45% 102F 46 - 65% 102F 66 - 100%

Management Considerations:

Entire Map Unit

Roads

1. Steep or long yarding paths, skid trails, 4-wheel drive roads, etc., are subject to erosion unless protected by adequate water bars or plant cover.

Trails

All decomposed organic matter should be removed from the trail 1. surface to prevent a slippery tread when wet.

Trail construction on slopes over 45% will require extensive

excavation during construction.

Much of this map unit is located where there is an avalanche hazard which will restrict winter use.

Campgrounds and Picnic Areas

1. Construction of campgrounds and picnic areas on slopes greater than 15% will require extensive excavation to produce level areas for tables, tent pads and vehicle or recreational vehicle parking.

Much of this map unit is located in areas with an avalanche hazard which will restrict facility location and winter use.

Shallow excavations

1. Excavations will become more limited and costly with steeper slopes.

Lithic Cryorthods, Loamy-Skeletal, Mixed

Roads

Shale, slate or meta sandstone bedrock will be encountered near the surface of this soil.

Road excavation will encounter increasingly more bedrock on

steeper slopes.

Road cuts which expose soil over bedrock on sideslopes over 65% will decrease the slope stability, especially when the soil is saturated.

Map Unit Group: 102--Continued

4. These soils are highly susceptible to compaction and should either be skidded on when the surface is frozen or the skid trails monitored so the organic layer is not totally removed.

Trails

1. Construction for trails will encounter a considerable amount of slate, shale or meta sandstone bedrock near the soil surface.

Campgrounds and Picnic Areas

I. Excavation for level areas for tent pads, table sites and vehicle or recreational vehicle parking will be hindered by the presence of slate, shale or meta-sandstone bedrock at or near the surface.

Shallow Excavations

1. Shale, slate or meta sandstone bedrock near the soil surface will make excavations more difficult and costly.

Typic Cryorthods, Loamy-Skeletal, Mixed

Roads

- 1. The soils in this map unit are normally suitable for low use roads such as skid trails and mining roads that are constructed out of inplace soils.
- 2. The soils in this map unit may be susceptible to mass wasting on slopes over 45% where they occur over impermeable compact till.
- 3. Common avalanche occurrences will restrict winter use.

Map Unit Group: 103

This group consists of six Map Units: 103A, 103B, 103C, 103D, 103E, and 103F.

Map Unit Composition:

Major Soil

Soil Name: Typic Cryorthods, coarse loamy, mixed and

similar soils (75%)

Vegetative Community: Birch, spruce, hemlock, rusty menziesia, and

club moss

Position on Landscape: Soils on terraces or old valley bottoms over

alluvium

Sample Profile (Soil Number 51):

9-0 cm (4-0 in.) 0-1 cm (0-.5 in.) 1-11 cm (.5-4 in.)

Moss, leaves and twigs Brown, silt loam, EUC: ML Dark brown, silt loam, EUC: ML

11-24 cm (4-10 in.) Dark yellowish brown, silt loam, EUC: ML 24-40 cm (10-16 in.) Light olive brown, silty clay loam, 15% gravel, EUC: ML

40-75 cm (16-30 in.) Brown, silty clay loam; 20% grvel, EUC: ML Depth Class:

Deep (greater than 100 cm) Moderately well drained

Drainage Class: Wetness Class:

3b, wet between 50 and 100 cm about 1/12 to

1/4 of the time.

Permeability:

Slow

Minor Soil

Soil Name:

Lithic Cryorthods, loamy-skeletal, mixed

(10%), (M.U.102): Bluejoint grass

Vegetative Community: Position on Landscape:

Crests of small hills and cliff bands

Minor Soil

Soil Name:

Terric Borosaprists, loamy-skeletal, mixed

(15%), (M.U.401):

Vegetative Community:

Bluejoint grass, moss, wood fern, alder,

spruce

Position on Landscape:

Small basins in between hills

Slope Character:

Concave to straight

Elevation:

200-700 feet

Climatic Data (average annual):

Precipitation: 10-30 in.; Air Temperature: 30-34 F

Map Unit Group: 103--Continued

Slope Range:	103A	0 - 8%
	103B	9 - 15%
	103C	16 - 25%
	103D	26 - 45%
	103E	46 - 65%
	103F	66 - 100%

Management Considerations:

Roads

- 1. The soils in this map unit have too fine a texture to be normally suitable for low use roads made out of in-place material and will present extensive excavation, drainage, and erosion problems.
- 2. The high silt and clay content of the soils in this map unit will not provide a road surface suitable for traffic.
- 3. All road construction should be done after the soils have drained from spring snow melt and are no longer saturated.
- 4. The soils in this map unit are highly susceptible to compaction and should either be skidded on when the surface is frozen or the skid trails monitored so the organic layer is not totally removed.
- 5. The soils in this map unit are highly susceptible to mass wasting on slopes of increasing steepness starting at 25%, and construction activities requiring excavation will accelerate or stimulate this hazard.

Trails

- 1. All decomposed organic matter should be removed from the trail surface to prevent a slippery tread when wet.
- 2. The fine texture of the soil in this map unit will present extensive excavation, drainage and trail surface strength problems while it is wet and until it is compacted sufficiently to shed water.
- 3. Long or steep sections of trail are subject to erosion unless protected by adequate drainage or vegetation cover.

Campgrounds and Picnic Areas

- 1. Construction of campgrounds and picnic areas on slopes greater than 15% will require extensive excavation of overlay material to produce level areas with suitable drainage for tables, tent pads and vehicle or R.V. parking.
- 2. The slow percolation rate of the fine textured top soil will cause ponding of water during wet periods.
- 3. The fine textured top soil will compact easily from people use and restrict plant growth and establishment.

Shallow Excavations

- 1. Excavations will become more limited and costly with steeper slopes.
- 2. Excavation should be done when the soil has drained from spring snowmelt and is no longer saturated.

Map Unit: 104A

Map Unit Composition:

Major Soil

Soil Name:

Typic Cryorthods, sandy-skeletal, mixed and

similar soils (95%)

Vegetative Community:

Bluejoint grass, alder and moss or lowbush cranberry, blueberry and mountain hemlock in

alpine areas

Position on Landscape: Glacial kame field in Palmer Creek Valley

Sample Profile (Soil Number 15): 11-0 cm (4-0 in.)

Grass, alder, leaves, and moss over partially decomposed organic material

0-6 cm (0-2.5 in.) Brown, very fine, sandy loam, 25% gravel and cobbles, EUC: ML

6-25 cm (2.5-20 in.) Reddish brown, sandy loam, 85% gravel and cobbles, EUC: GM

52-180 cm (20-47 in.) Dark brown, loamy sand, 90% gravel and

cobbles, EUC: GP Deep(greater than 100 cm)

Depth Class: Drainage Class:

Wetness Class:

Well drained.

1a, not wet above 150cm for more than 1/12

of the time

Permeability:

Moderate (Surface layers); Rapid (Subsoil)

Slope Character:

Concave to convex on short slopes

Elevation:

1700-2000 feet

Climate Data (average annual):

Precipitation: 40-50 in.; Air Temperature:

28-30 F 25-45%

Slope range:

Management Considerations:

Roads

The soils in this map unit are normally suitable for low use roads such as skid trails and mining roads that are constructed out of inplace soil.

Most of this map unit is located where there is an avalanche

hazard which will restrict winter use.

Trails

All decomposed organic matter should be removed from the trail surface to prevent a slippery tread when wet.

Trail construction on slopes over 45% will require extensive 2.

excavation during construction.

Common avalanche occurrences will restrict winter use. 3.

Map Unit: 104A--Continued

4. The soils in this map unit have a high percentage of cobbles larger than 3 inches in diameter.

Campgrounds and Picnic Areas

- 1. Construction of campgrounds and picnic areas on slopes greater than 15% will require extensive excavation to produce level areas for tables, tent pads and vehicle or recreational vehicles parking.
- 2. Common avalanche occurrences will restrict facility location and winter use.

Shallow Excavations

- 1. Excavations will become more limited and costly with steeper slopes.
- 2. Excavation will be hampered by large cobbles and stones.

Map Unit Group: 105

This group consists of four Map Units: 105A, 105B, 105C, and 105D.

Map Unit Composition:

Major Soil Soil Name: Typic Cryorthods, sandy-skeletal, mixed (70%)Vegetative Community: Sitka spruce, birch, crowberry, low bush cranberry, moss Position on Landscape: Alluvial terraces and cut slopes Sample Profile (Soil Number 14): 5-0 cm (2-0 in.) Moss, leaves and roots 0-6 cm (0-2.5 in.) Very dark grayish brown, loam, EUC: ML 6-12 cm (2.5-5 in.) Weak red, silt loam, 15% gravel, EUC: ML 12-34 cm (5-13 in.) Dark brown, sandy loam, 25-50% gravel & cobbles, EUC: SM 34-44 cm (13-17 in.) Dark brown, loamy, coarse sand, 55% gravel & cobbles, EUC: GM 44-100 cm (17-39 in.) Very dark, grayish brown, coarse sand, 70% gravel & cobbles, EUC: GP Depth Class: Deep (greater than 100 cm) Drainage Class: Well drained Wetness Class: 1a, not wet above 150 cm for more than 1/12of the time. Permeability: Moderate (surface layers); rapid to very rapid (subsoil) Minor Soil Soil Name: Typic Cryorthods, loamy-skeletal, mixed (30%): Vegetative Community: Birch, spruce, hemlock, rusty menziesia, alder and devil's club Position on Landscape: Sideslopes and foot slopes underlain by glacial till Sample Profile (Soil Number 24): 10-0 cm (4-0 in.) Moss, sticks, and needles over decomposed organic material. 0-2 cm (0-1 in.) Dark brown fine sandy loam, EUC: ML Dark gray fine sandy loam, 5% gravel, EUC: ML 2-7 cm (1-3 in.) 7-26 cm (3-10 in.)Dark reddish brown fine sandy loam, 15% gravel, EUC:ML 26-75 cm (10-30 in.) Very dark grayish brown sandy loam, 60% gravel & cobbles. EUC: GM Depth Class: Deep (greater than 100 cm) Drainage Class: Well drained Wetness Class: la, not wet above 150 cm for more than 1/12 of the time. Permeability: Moderate (surface layer); moderately slow to

slow (glacial till)

Map Unit Group: 105--Continued

Slope Character:

Concave to straight

Elevation:

400-1000 feet

Climatic Data (average annual): Precipitation: 20-40 in.; Air Temperature:

28-35 F

Slope Range:

105A 0 - 8% 105B 9 - 15% 105C 16 - 25% 105D 26 - 45%

Management Considerations:

Entire Map Unit

Roads

1. The soils in this map unit are normally suitable for low use roads such as skid trails and mining roads that are constructed out of inplace soils.

Trails

1. All decomposed organic matter should be removed from the trail surface to prevent a slippery tread when wet.

Campgrounds and Picnic Areas

1. Construction of campgrounds and picnic areas on slopes greater than 15% will require extensive excavation to produce level areas for tables, tent pads and vehicle or recreational vehicle parking.

Shallow Excavations:

1. Excavations will become more limited and costly with steeper slopes.

Typic Cryorthods, Sandy-Skeletal, Mixed

Roads

- Standard road construction methods can be used on slopes up to 45% without significantly decreasing the slope stability except in areas of wet or shallow soils.
- 2. The high sand and/or gravel content of the soils in this unit may not provide a road surface suitable for vehicle traffic.
- 3. Loose soils in vertical cutbanks will be subject to continuous ravelling.

Shallow Excavations

1. Cutbanks may cave in because of the high amount of sand and gravel.

Typic Cryorthods, Loamy-Skeletal, Mixed

Roads

1. Steep or long yarding paths, skid trails, 4-wheel drive roads, etc., are subject to erosion unless protected by adequate water bars or plant cover.

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Map Unit Group: 201

This group consists of two Map Units: 201E and 201F.

Map Unit Composition:

Major Soil Soil Name:

Lithic Cryochrepts, loamy-skeletal, fixed

(70%)

Vegetative Community:

Hemlock, spruce, rusty menziesia, blueberry,

feather moss

Position on Landscape:

On hill crests in undulating topography or

on sideslopes near cliffs

Sample Profile (Soil Number 25):

6-0 cm (2-0 in.)

Leaves, roots and moss

0-6 cm (0-2 in.) 6-15 cm (2-6 in.)

Black, loamy, fine sand, 5% gravel, EUC: SM Very dark, grayish brown, fine sandy loam,

50% gravel & cobbles, EUC: GM

15 cm (6 in.) Depth Class:

Slate bedrock Shallow (less than 50 cm)

Drainage Class:

Well Drained

Wetness Class:

4a, wet between 25 and 50 cm for less than

1/12 of the time.

Permeability:

Rapid

Minor Soil

Soil Name:

Dystric Cryochrepts, loamy-skeletal, mixed

(30%)

Vegetative Community:

Hemlock, spruce, rusty menziesia, blueberry,

and feather moss

Position on Landscape:

Sideslopes and avalanche slopes which contain soil derived from glacial till.

Sample Profile (Soil Number 63):

2-0 cm (1-0 in.) 0-14 cm (0-6 in.)

Matted grass, sticks, leaves, and moss

Dark brown, loam, 50% gravel & cobbles, EUC: - GM

14-30 cm (6-12 in.)

Dark yellowish brown, fine sandy loam, 20%

gravel, EUC: ML

30-42 cm (12-16 in.) Dark yellowish brown, sandy loam, 60% gravel & cobbles, EUC: GM

42-72 cm (16-28in.)

Olive gray, sandy loam, 75% gravel &

cobbles, EUC: GP

Depth Class:

Moderately deep (50-100 cm)

Drainage Class:

Well drained

Wetness Class:

3a, wet above 50 to 100 cm less than 1/12 of

the time.

Permeability:

Moderately rapid; Slow to very slow in

compact glacial till

Slope Character:

Concave to convex

Map Unit Group: 201--Continued

Elevation: 700-1700 feet

Climatic Data (average annual): Precipitation: 20-40 in.; Temperature:

28-34 F

Slope Range: 201E 46-65%

201F 66-100%

Management Considerations:

Entire Map Unit

Trails

1. All decomposed organic matter should be removed from the trail surface to prevent a slippery tread when wet.

Campgrounds and Picnic Areas

I. Construction of campgrounds and picnic areas in this map unit will require extensive excavation and expense to produce level areas for tables, tent pads and vehicle or recreational vehicle parking.

Shallow Excavations

1. Excavations will become more limited and costly with steeper slopes.

Lithic Cryocrepts, Loamy-Skeletal, Mixed

Roads

- 1 Shale, slate or meta sandstone bedrock will be encountered near the surface of this soil.
- 2. Road cuts which expose soil over bedrock on sideslopes will decrease the slope stability, especially when the soil is wet.
- 3. Steep or long yarding paths, skid trails, 4-wheel drive roads, etc., are subject to erosion unless protected by adequate water bars or plant cover.

Trails

1. Shale, slate or meta sandstone bedrock will be encountered near the surface of this soil.

Campgrounds and Picnic Areas

1. Excavation for level areas for tent pads, table sites and vehicle or R.V. parking will be hindered by the presence of slate, shale of meta sandstone bedrock at or near the surface.

Shallow Excavations

1. Shale, slate or meta sandstone bedrock near the soil surface will make excavations more difficult and costly.

Map Unit Group: 202

This group consists of six Map Units: 202A, 202B, 202C, 202D, 202E, and 202F.

Map Unit Composition:

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Major Soil
           Soil Name:
                                    Dystric Cryochrepts, loamy-skeletal, mixed
                                    (85%) and similar soils
          Vegetative Community:
                                    Spruce, birch, fern, bluejoint reedgrass and
                                    feather moss
          Position on Landscape:
                                    Alluvial terraces, fans and river cut
                                    terraces
          Sample Profile (Soil Number 34):
              8-0 cm (3-0 in.)
                                    Living moss, roots and twigs
              0-4 cm (0-2 in.)
                                    Dark brown, silt loam, 20% gravel & Cobble,
                                    EUC: ML
              4-26 cm (2-10 in.)
                                    Dark brown, loam, 50% gravel & cobble, EUC:
              26-46 cm (10-18 in.)
                                   Dark brown, silt loam, EUC: ML
              46-86 cm (18-34 in.) Dark grayish brown, loam, 70% gravel,
                                    cobbles & stones, EUC: GP
              86-110 cm (34-44 in.) Dark olive gray, loamy, coarse sand, 60%
                                   gravel & cobbles, EUC: GP
          Depth Class:
                                   Deep (deeper than 100 cm)
          Drainage Class:
                                   Well drained
          Wetness Class:
                                   1a, wet above 150 cm less than 1/12 of the
                                   time
          Permeability:
                                   Rapid
     Minor Soil
         Soil Name:
                                   Histic Cryaquepts, loamy-sketetal,
                                   mixed(15%), (M.U. 204):
                                   Spruce, hemlock, devil's club, horsetail,
         Vegetative Community:
                                   and feather moss
         Position on Landscape:
                                   Seep areas on foot slopes
Slope Character:
                                   Convex to straight
Elevation:
                                   400-1400 feet
Climatic Data (average annual):
                                   Precipitation: 20-40 in.; Air Temperature:
                                   28-32 F
Slope Range:
                              202A
                                        0 - 8\%
                              202B
                                        9 - 15%
                              202C
                                        16 - 25%
                              202D
                                        26 - 45%
                                        46 - 65%
                             202E
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66 - 100%

202F

Map Unit Group: 202--Continued

Management Considerations:

Roads

- 1. Some of the areas adjacent to streams are subject to occasional flooding.
- 2. Loose soils in vertical cutbanks will be subject to continuous ravelling.
- 3. The high content of coarse fragments over 3 inches in diameter may not provide a road surface suitable for traffic.

Trails

- 1. All decomposed organic matter should be removed from the trail surface to prevent a slippery tread when wet.
- 2. Trail construction on slopes over 45% will require extensive excavation during construction.
- 3. Loose soils in vertical cutbanks will be subject to continuous ravelling.
- 4. Some areas adjacent to streams are subject to occasional flooding.

Campgrounds and Picnic Areas

- 1. Construction of campgrounds and picnic areas on slopes greater than 15% will require extensive excavation to produce level areas for tables, tent pads and vehicle or R.V. parking.
- 2. The occurrence of occasional flooding over all or part of the land in this map unit should be recognized in the design criteria for a campground or picnic area.

Shallow Excavations

- 1. Excavations will become more limited and costly with steeper slopes.
- 2. Cutbanks may cave in because of the high amount of sand and gravel.
- 3. Excavation will be hampered by large cobbles and stones.

Map Unit Group: 204

This group consists of three Map Units: 204A, 204B, and 204C.

Map Unit Composition:

Major Soil Soil Name: Histic Cryaquepts, loamy-skeletal, mixed, and similar soils (60%) Vegetative Community: Spruce, hemlock, devil's club, horsetail, feather moss Position on Landscape: Seep areas and footslopes Sample Profile (Soil Number 29): 33-0 cm (13-0 in.) Moss, roots and sticks over decomposed organic muck 0-5 cm (0-2 in.) Gray silt loam, 10% gravel, EUC: ML 5-15 cm (2-6 in.) Dark brown silt loam, 35% gravel, EUC: ML 15-35 cm (6-14 in.) Brown silt, 40% gravel, EUC: ML 35 cm (14 in.) Water table Depth Class: Moderately deep (50-100 cm) Drainage Class: Poorly drained Wetness Class: 4d, wet above 25 & 50 cm in depth greater than 1/2 of the time. Permeability: Moderately slow Soil Name: Histic Cryaquepts, coarse silty, mixed (30%)

Minor Soil

Vegetative Community: Spruce, alder, willow, ferns, bluejoint grass, moss.

Position on Landscape: Seep areas on footslopes

Sample Profile (Soil Number 61):

28-0 cm (11-0 in.) Low shrubs, sticks and roots over decomposed organic muck

0-10 cm (0-4 in.)Very dark grayish brown silt loam, EUC: ML 10-28 cm (4-11 in.) Dark grayish brown silty clay loam, EUC:Cl 28-75 cm (11-30 in.) Dark grayish brown loam, EUC:ML

Depth Class: Deep (greater than 100cm) Drainage Class:

Somewhat poorly to poorly drained Wetness Class:

3d, wet between 50 and 100cm more than 1/2of the time.

Permeability: Slow

Minor Soil Soil Name:

Terric Borosaprists, loamy-skeletal, euic

(10%), (M.U. 401):

Vegetative Community: Bluejoint grass, moss, wood fern, alder and

spruce.

Position on Landscape: Low lying areas

Slope Character:

Concave

Map Unit Group: 204--Continued

Elevation: 100-1000 feet

Climatic Data (average annual): Precipitation: 20-40 in.; Air Temperature:

28-34 F

Slope Range: 204A 0 - 8% 204B 9 - 15% 204C 16 - 25%

Management Considerations:

Roads

1. The presence of a high water table, silty and clayey soils will make road construction very difficult and create extensive damage to the resource.

2. The excessive water in the soils of this map unit will glaciate

with freezing temperatures.

3. These soils are commonly wet near the surface and should not be travelled by tracked or rubber tired vehicles unless they are frozen.

Trails

1. All decomposed organic matter should be removed from the trail surface to prevent a slippery tread when wet.

2. A water table close to the soil surface will require special

drainage considerations for seeping water.

3. The soils in this map unit will glaciate extensively with

freezing temperatures.

4. All trail construction should be emphasized after the soils have drained from spring snow melt and are no longer saturated.

Campgrounds and Picnic Areas

1. Construction of campgrounds and picnic areas on slopes greater than 15% will require extensive excavation to produce level areas for tables, tent pads and vehicle or R.V. parking.

2. The slow percolation rate of the fine textured top soil will

cause ponding of water during wet periods.

3. The fine textured top soil will compact easily from people use

and restrict plant growth and establishment.

4. A seasonal high water table will require special drainage considerations for any type of excavation activities required in campgrounds or picnic areas.

Shallow Excavations

- 1. Excavations will become more limited and costly with steeper slopes.
- 2. Excavation will be hampered by wet, fine textured non-supportive soils.
- 3. Cutbanks are unstable and will slump when saturated with water.

MAP UNIT DESCRIPTION (COMPLEX)

Map Unit Group: 205

This group consists of four Map Units: 2050, 205D, 205E, and 205F.

Map Unit Composition:

Major Soil

Soil Name: Dystric Cryochrepts, loamy-skeletal, mixed

(50%)

Vegetative Community: Alder, many forb species, ferns, grasses &

Position on Landscape: Glacial till covered sideslopes and

avalanche chutes

Sample Profile (Soil Number 63):

2-0 cm (1-0 in.) Matted grass, dead forbs, moss & roots

0-14 cm (0-6 in.)Dark brown, loam, 50% gravel & cobbles, EUC:

14-30 cm (6-12 in.) Dark yellowish brown, fine sandy loam, 20%

gravel, EUC: ML

30-42 cm (12-16 in.) Dark yellowish brown, sandy loam, 60% gravel

& cobbles, EUC: GM

42-72 cm (16-28 in.) Olive gray, sandy loam, 75% gravel &

cobbles, EUC: GP

Depth Class:

Moderately deep (50 to 100 cm)

Drainage Class: Well drained

Wetness Class: 3a, wet between 50-100 cm less than 1/12 of

the time.

Permeability: Moderately rapid

Minor Soil

Soil Name:

Typic Cryorthods, loamy-skeletal, mixed (30%) Vegetative Community: Mountain hemlock, alder and devil's club

Position on Landscape: Glacial till covered sideslopes and

avalanche chutes

Sample Profile (Soil Number 24):

10-0 cm (4-0 in.) Moss, sticks, and needles over decomposed

organic material.

0-2 cm (0-1 in.) Dark Brown, fine sandy loam, EUC: ML

2-7 cm (1-3 in.). Dark Brown, fine sandy loam, 5% gravel, EUC:

7-26 cm (3-10 in.) Dark reddish brown, fine sandy loam, 15% gravel, EUC: LM

26-75 cm (10-30 in.) Very dark grayish brown, sandy loam, 60%

gravel & cobbles, EUC: GM Deep (greater than 100 cm)

Depth Class:

Drainage Class: Well drained

Wetness Class:

1a, not wet above 150 cm for more than 1/12

of the time.

Permeability:

Moderate (surface layers); moderately slow

to slow (glacial till).

Map Unit Group: 205--Continued

Minor Soil

Soil Name: Histic Cryaquepts, loamy-skeletal, mixed

20%)

Vegetative Community: Devil's club, horsetail, feather moss Seeps or wet soils on the footslopes

Sample Profile (Soil Number 29):

33-0 cm (13-0 in.) Moss, roots & sticks over decomposed organic

muck

0-5 cm (0-2 in.) Gray, silt loam, 10% gravel, EUC: ML

5-15 cm (2-6 in.) Dark brown, silt loam, 35% gravel, EUC: ML

15-35 cm (6-14 in.) Brown silt, 40% gravel, EUC: ML

35 cm (14 in.) Water table, EUC: GM

Depth Class: Moderately deep (50-100 cm)

Drainage Class: Poorly drained

Wetness Class: 4d, wet above 25 & 50 cm in depth greater

than 1/12 of the time.

Permeability: Moderately slow

Slope Character: Straight to concave or benchy

Elevation: 100-1400 feet

Climatic Data (average annual): Precipitation: 20-40 in.; Air Temperature:

28-34 F

Slope Range: 205C 16 - 25%

205D 26 - 45% 205E 46 - 65% 205F 66 - 100%

Management Considerations:

Entire Map Unit

Trails

1. All decomposed organic matter should be removed from the trail surface to prevent a slippery tread when wet.

Campgrounds and Picnic Areas

1. Construction of campgrounds and picnic areas on slopes greater than 15% will require extensive excavation to produce level areas for tables, tent pads and vehicle or recreational vehicle parking.

Dystric Cryochrepts, Loamy-Skeletal, Mixed and Typic Cryorthods, Loamy-Skeletal, Mixed

Roads

1. The soils in this map unit are normally suitable for low use roads such as skid trails and mining roads when they are constructed from inplace soils.

2. The soils in this map unit may be susceptible to mass wasting on slopes over 45% where they occur over impermeable compact till or

when they are consistently wet.

3. Many areas in this map unit are located where there is an avalanche hazard which will restrict winter use.

Map Unit Group: 205--Continued

4. Steep or long yarding paths, skid trails, 4-wheel drive roads, etc., are subject to erosion unless protected by adequate water bars or plant cover.

Trails

1. Trail construction on slopes over 45% will require extensive excavation during construction.

2. Much of this map unit is located where there is an avalanche hazard which will restrict winter use.

Campgrounds and Picnic Areas

 Much of this map unit is located in areas with an avalanche hazard which will restrict facility location and winter use.

Shallow Excavations

1. Compact glacial till may hamper excavation.

Histic Cryaquepts, Loamy-Skeletal, Mixed

Roads

1. The presence of a high water table, silty and clay like soils will make road construction very difficult and create extensive damage to the resource.

?. The excessive water in the soils of this map unit will glaciate

with freezing temperatures.

3. These soils are commonly wet near the surface and should not be traveled by tracked or rubber tired vehicles unless they are frozen.

4. Road cuts on slopes over 45% will accelerate slumps or mud slides in saturated, fine textured soils which are included in 20% of this map unit.

Trails

1. A water table close to the soil surface will require special drainage considerations for seeping water.

. The soils in this map unit will glaciate extensively with

freezing temperatures.

3. The fine texture of the soil in this map unit will present extensive excavation, drainage and trail surface strength problems while it is wet and until it is compacted sufficiently to shed water.

Campgrounds and Picnic Areas

I. The slow percolation rate of the fine textured top soil will cause ponding of water during wet periods.

. The fine textured top soil will compact easily from people use

and restrict plant growth and establishment.

3. A seasonal high water table will require special drainage considerations for any type of excavation activities required in campgrounds or picnic areas.

Map Unit Group: 205--Continued

Shallow Excavations

- 1. Excavation will be hampered by wet, fine textured non-supportive soils.
- 2. Excavation should be emphasized when the soil has drained from spring snow melt.

MAP UNIT DESCRIPTION (COMPLEX)

Map Unit Group: 206

This group consists of three Map Units: 206D, 206E, and 206F.

Map Unit Composition:

Major Soil

Soil Name: Dystric Cryochrepts, loamy-skeletal, mixed

and similar soils (70%),

Vegetative Community: Spruce, birch, rusty menziesia, blueberry,

moss

Position on Landscape: River cut sideslopes of/or on remnant valley

bottoms

Sample Profile (Soil Number 63):

2-0 cm (1-0 in.) Matted grass, dead forbs, sticks and moss 0-14 cm (0-6 in.) Dark brown, loam, 50% gravel & cobbles,

EUC: GM

14-30 cm (6-12 in.) Dark yellowish brown, fine sandy loam, 20%

gravel, EUC: ML

30-42 cm (12-16 in.) Dark yellowish brown, sandy loam, 60% gravel

& cobbles, EUC: GM

42-72 cm (16-28 in.) Olive gray, sandy loam, 75% gravel &

cobbles, EUC: GP

Depth Class:

Moderately deep (50-100 cm)

Drainage Class:

ss: Well drained

Wetness Class: 3a, wet between 50 & 100 cm, less than 1/12

of the time

Permeability:

Moderately rapid

Minor Soil

Soil Name: Typic Cryaquents, Loamy-skeletal, mixed,

nonacid (30%)

Vegetative Community: Birch, cottonwood, devil's club, alder, and

horse tail.

Position on Landscape: River cut sideslopes of/or on remnant valley

bottoms

Sample Profile (Soil Number 64):

5-0 cm (2-0 in.) Dead leaves over live roots

0-25 cm (0.10 in,) Very dark grayish brown, sandy loam, 30%

gravel, EUC: SM

25-63 cm (10-25 in.) Grayish brown, sandy clay loam, 40% gravel

and cobbles, EUC: SP

63-180 cm (25-71 in.) Dark gray, clay loam, 50% gravel and

cobbles, EUC: GC

Depth Class: Deep (greater than 100 cm)

Drainage Class: Poorly to somewhat poorly drained

Wetness Class: 5b, wet above 25 cm in depth 1/12 to 1/4 of

the time.

Permeability: Slow

Slope Character: Concave to Straight

Map Unit Group: 206--Continued

Elevation: 400-1400 feet

Climatic Data (average annual): Precipitation: 20-30 in.; Air Temperature:

30-34 F

Slope Range: 206D 26 - 45%

206E 46 - 65% 206F 66 - 100%

Management Considerations:

Entire Map Unit

Trails

1. All decomposed organic matter should be removed from the trail surface to prevent a slippery tread when wet.

2. Trail construction on slopes over 45% will require extensive excavation during construction.

Campgrounds and Picnic Areas

1. Construction of campgrounds and picnic areas on slopes greater than 15% will require extensive excavation to produce level areas for tables, tent pads and vehicle or recreational vehicle parking.

Shallow Excavations

1. Excavations will become more limited and costly with steeper slopes.

Dystric Cryochrepts, Loamy-Skeletal, Mixed

Roads

- 1. The soils in this map unit are normally suitable for low use roads such as skid trails and mining roads when they are constructed from inplace soils.
- 2. The soils in this map unit are susceptible to mass wasting on slopes of increasing steepness starting at 25%, and construction activities requiring excavation will accelerate or stimulate this hazard.

Trails

- 1. Loose soils in verticle cutbanks will be subject to continuous ravelling.
- 2. Some areas adjacent to streams are subject to occasional flooding.

Campgrounds and Picnic Areas

1. The soils in this map unit are susceptible to mass wasting on slopes of increasing steepness starting at 25%, and construction activities requiring excavation will accelerate or stimulate this hazard.

Typic Cryaquents, Loamy-Skeletal, Mixed, Nonacid

Roads

1. Steep or long yarding paths, skid trails, 4-wheel drive roads, etc., are subject to erosion unless protected by adequate water bars or plant cover.

2. The presence of a high water table, silty and clay like soils will make road construction very difficult and create extensive

damage to the resource.

3. The excessive water in the soils of this map unit will glaciate with freezing temperatures.

4. These soils are commonly wet near the surface and should not be traveled by tracked or rubber tired vehicles unless they are frozen.

5. This map unit has active or inactive slumps or debris flows and should be investigated on the ground by a Soil Scientist for each land impact activity.

Trails

1. A water table near the soil surface will require special drainage considerations for seeping water.

2. The soils in this map unit will glaciate extensively with cold

temperatures.

Campgrounds and Picnic Areas

1. The slow percolation rate of the fine textured top soil will cause ponding of water during wet periods.

Shallow Excavations

1. Excavation should be emphasized when the soil has drained from spring snow melt.

2. Cutbanks are unstable and will slump when saturated with water.

Map Unit Group: 207

This group conists of three Map Units: 207A, 207B, 207C, and 207D.

Map Unit Composition:

Major Soil

Soil Name: Typic Cryumbrepts, loamy-skeletal, mixed and

similar soils (85%)

Vegetative Community: Birch, bluejoint reedgrass and moss Position on Landscape: Alpine river terraces above timberline

Sample Profile (Soil Number 20):

9-0 cm (4-0 in.) Leaves, matted grass, living roots and grass

0-22 cm (0-9 in.) Dark brown, loam, 25% gravel & cobbles.

EUC: ML

22-50 cm (9-20 in.) Dark brown, loam, 25% gravel & cobbles, EUC:

ML

50-76 cm (20-30 in.) Olive brown, sandy loam, 55% gravel, cobbles

& stones, EUC: GP

Depth Class: Moderately deep (50-100 cm)
Drainage Class: Somewhat poorly drained

Wetness Class: 3b, wet between 50 & 100 cm for 1/12 to 1/4

the time.

Permeability: Moderately rapid

Minor Soil

Soil Name: Typic Cryaquents, coarse loamy over

sandy-skeletal, mixed (15%), (M.U. 303):

Vegetative Community: Alder, willow, moss and grass

Position on Landscape: Low areas where water collects or flows

Slope Character: Horizontal to undulating

Elevation: 500-1500 feet

Climatic Data (average annual): Precipitation: 20-40 in.; Air Temperature:

28-32 F

Slope Range: 207A 0 - 8%

207B 9 - 15% 207C 16 - 25%

207D 26 - 45%

Management Considerations:

Roads

1. The soils in this map unit are normally suitable for low use roads such as skid trails and mining roads when they are constructed from inplace soils.

 Normal road construction methods can be used without significantly decreasing the slope stability except in areas of

wet or shallow soils.

Map Unit Group: 207--Continued

3. Many areas in this map unit are located where there is an avalanche hazard which will restrict winter use.

Trails

 All decomposed organic matter should be removed from the trail surface to prevent a slippery tread when wet.

Much of this map unit is located where there is an avalanche hazard which will restrict winter use.

Campgrounds and Picnic Areas

1. Construction of campgrounds and picnic areas on slopes greater than 15% will require extensive excavation to produce level areas for tables, tent pads and vehicle or recreational vehicle parking.

 Much of this map unit is located in areas with an avalanche hazard which will restrict facility location and winter use.

Shallow Excavations

1. Excavations will become more limited and costly with steeper slopes.

Map Unit Group: 208

This group consists of six Map Units: 208A, 208B, 208C, 208D, 208E, and 208F.

Map Unit Composition:

Major Soil

Soil Name: Dystric Cryochrepts, loamy-skeletal, mixed

and similar soils (85%)

Vegetative Community: Alder, many forb species, ferns, grasses &

moss, lower areas of relief also have

spruce, birch.

Position on Landscape: Sideslopes and avalanche slopes which

contain soil derived from glacial till.

Sample Profile (Soil Number 63):

2-0 cm (1-0 in.) Matted grass, sticks, leaves, moss

0-14 cm (0-6 in.) Dark brown, loam, 50% gravel & cobbles, EUC:

GM

14-30 cm (6-12 in.) Dark yellowish brown, fine sandy loam, 20%

gravel, EUC: ML

30-42 cm (12-16 in.) Dark Yellowish brown, sandy loam, 60% gravel

& cobbles, EUC: GM

42-72 cm (16-28 in.) Olive gray, sandy loam, 75% gravel &

cobbles, EUC: GP

Depth Class: Moderately deep (50-100 cm)

Drainage Class: Well drained

Wetness Class: 3a, wet above 50 to 100 cm less than 1/12 of

the time.

Permeability: Moderately rapid, in compact glacial till,

slow to very slow

Minor Soil

Soil Name: Histic Cryaquepts, loamy-skeletal, mixed

(15%), (M.U. 204):

Vegetative Community: Spruce, birch, ferns, bluejoint reedgrass &

feather moss

Position on Landscape: Areas on lower sideslopes where soils

contain some compacted till

Slope Character: Straight to concave

Elevation: 400-1400 feet

Climatic Data (average annual): Precipitation: 20-40 in.; Air Temperature:

28-32 F

Slope Range: 208A 0 - 8% 208B 9 - 150

208B 9 - 15%

208C 16 - 25% 208D 26 - 45%

208E 46 - 65%

208F 66 - 100%

Map Unit Group: 208--Continued

Management Considerations:

Roads

1. The soils in this map unit are normally suitable for low use roads such as skid trails and mining roads when they are constructed out of inplace soils.

 Normal road construction methods can be used on slopes up to 65% without significantly decreasing the slope stability except in

areas of wet or shallow soils.

3. Many areas in this map unit are located where there is an avalanche hazard which will restrict winter use.

Trails

1. All decomposed organic matter should be removed from the trail surface to prevent a slippery tread when wet.

?. Trail construction on slopes over 45% will require extensive

excavation during construction.

3. Much of this map unit is located where there is an avalanche hazard which will restrict winter use.

Campgrounds and Picnic Areas

1. Construction of campgrounds and picnic areas on slopes greater than 15% will require extensive excavation to produce level areas for tables, tent pads and vehicle or recreational vehicle parking.

2. Much of this map unit is located in areas with an avalanche hazard which will restrict facility location and winter use.

Shallow Excavations

1. Excavations will become more limited and costly with steeper slopes.

2. Compact glacial till may hamper excavation.

Map Unit Group: 211

This group consists of two Map Units: 211B and 211C.

Map Unit Composition:

Major Soil

Soil Name: Pergelic Cryochrepts, loamy-skeletal, mixed

and similar soils (90%)

Vegetative Community: Western hemlock, spruce, rusty menziesia and

moss

Position on Landscape: Remnant valley bottoms or topslopes

Sample Profile (Soil Number 62):

10-0 cm (4-0 in.) Moss, needles and sticks

0-2.5 cm (0-1 in.) Very dark brown, silt loam, EUC: ML 2.5-15 cm (1-6 in.) Grayish brown, silt loam, EUC: ML

15-46 cm (6-18 in.) Dark yellowish brown, silt loam, 10% gravel

& cobbles, EUC: ML

46-56 cm (18-22 in.) Dark yellowish brown, silt loam, 50% gravel

& cobbles, EUC: GM

Depth Class: Deep (greater than 100 cm)

Drainage Class: Well drained

Wetness Class: 2a, wet between 100 & 150 cm less than 1/12

of the time

Permeability: Moderate

Minor Soil

Soil Name: Histic Cryaquepts, loamy-skeletal, mixed

(10%), (M.U. 204):

Vegetative Community: Spruce, hemlock, devil's club, alder, grass

and moss

Position on Landscape: Interspersed

Slope Character: Rolling

Elevation: 400-800 feet

Climatic Data (average annual): Precipitation: 20-40 in.; Air Temperature:

28-34 F.

Slope Range: 211B 9 - 15%

211C 16 - 25%

Management Considerations:

Roads

1. The high silt and clay content of the soils in this map unit will

not provide a road surface suitable for traffic.

2. Steep or long yarding paths, skid trails, 4-wheel drive roads, etc., are subject to erosion unless protected by adequate water

bars or plant cover.

3. These soils are highly susceptible to compaction and should either be skidded on when the surface is frozen or the skid trails monitored so the organic layer is not totally removed.

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Map Unit Group: 211--Continued

Trails

1. All decomposed organic matter should be removed from the trail surface to prevent a slippery tread when wet.

 Long or steep sections of trail are subject to erosion unless protected by adequate water bars or diversions or vegetation cover.

Campgrounds and Picnic Areas

- Construction of campgrounds and picnic areas on slopes greater than 15% will require extensive excavation to produce level areas for tables, tent pads and vehicle or recreational vehicle parking.
 This map unit has cold and/or frozen soils which should be
- 2. This map unit has cold and/or frozen soils which should be recognized in the design of campgrounds and picnic areas.

Shallow Excavations

- 1. Excavations will become more limited and costly with steeper slopes.
- 2. Patches of frozen soil may hamper excavation.

Map Unit Group: 301

This group consists of two Map Units: 301A and 301B.

Map Unit Composition:

Major Soil

Soil Name: Typic Cryaquents, sandy-skeletal, mixed and

similar soils (90%)

Vegetative Community: Alder, willow, spruce, horsetail, grass and

moss

Position on Landscape: Seep slopes and stable, gravelly floodplains

with high water table

Sample Profile (Soil Number 16):

10-0 cm (4-0 in.) Moss roots and moss.

Very dark gray, coarse sand, 75% fine & 0-15 cm (0-6 in.)

regular gravel, EUC: GP

15-30 cm (6-12 in.) Dark gray, loamy sand, 50% fine & regular

gravel, EUC: GM

30-64 cm (12-25 in.) Very dark gray, loamy sand, 55% fine &

regular gravel, EUC: GM Deep (greater than 100 cm)

Depth Class:

Drainage Class: Poorly drained

Wetness Class: 4d, wet between 25 & 50 cm for greater than

1/2 of the time

Permeability: Rapid to very rapid

Minor Soil

Typic Cryofluents, loamy-skeletal, mixed, Soil Name:

nonacid (90%), (M.U. 304):

Vegetative Community: Birch, spruce and moss

Position on Landscape: Higher and drier second level terraces

Concave & flat Slope Character:

Elevation: 0-100 feet

Climatic Data (average annual): Precipitation: 20-80 in.; Air Temperature:

32-36 F

301A 0 - 8% Slope Range:

9 - 15% 301B

Management Considerations:

Roads

A water table near the soil surface will require special drainage and excavation considerations for road construction.

Some of the areas adjacent to streams are subject to occasional

flooding.

3. The overlying organic mat must be maintained or replaced to allow revegetation or reforestation following impactive activities.

Map Unit Group: 301--Continued

4. These soils are commonly wet near the surface and should not be traveled by vehicles with tracks or rubber tires unless they are frozen.

Trails

1. Some areas adjacent to streams are subject to occasional flooding.

2. A water table near the soil surface will require special drainage considerations for seeping water.

Campgrounds and Picnic Areas

The occurrence of flooding over all or part of this map unit should be recognized in the design criteria for a campground or picnic area.

2. A seasonal high water table will require special drainage considerations for any type of excavation activities required in

campgrounds or picnic areas.

Shallow Excavations

1. Cutbanks may cave in because of the high amount of sand and

2. Water will commonly be encountered near the soil surface.

3. Parts of this map unit are subjected to occasional flooding.

Map Unit Group: 302

This group consists of three Map Units: 302A, 302B, and 302C.

Map Unit Composition:

Major Soil

Soil Name: Typic Cryorthents, sandy-skeletal, mixed and

similar soils (85%)

Vegetative Community: Alder, cottonwood, spruce

Position on Landscape: River terraces adjacent relatively high

gradient streams

Sample Profile (Soil Number 19):

10-0 cm (4-0 in.) Mosses, leaves and sticks

0-16 cm (0-6 in.) Dark reddish brown, fine sandy loam, EUC: SM 16-44 cm (6-18 in.) Very dark grayish brown, coarse sandy loam,

EUC: SM

44-100 cm (18-40 in.) Very dark gray, loamy, very coarse sand, 65%

gravel, 5% cobbles, EUC: GP

Depth Class: Deep (greater than 100 cm)
Drainage Class: Somewhat excessively drained

Wetness Class: la, wet above a depth of 150 cm for less

than 1/12 of the time.

Permeability: Rapid

Minor Soil

Soil Name: Typic Cryaquents, sandy-skeletal, mixed

(15%), (M.U. 301)

Vegetative Community: Oak fern, fireweed, bluejoint

Position on Landscape: Low areas within map unit with high water

table or inundated from floodwater

Slope Character: Concave & Straight

Elevation: 400-1400 feet

Climatic Data (average annual): Precipitation: 20-80 in.; Air Temperature:

28-34 F.

Slope Range: 302A 0 - 8%

302A 0 - 8% 302B 9 - 15%

302C 16 - 25%

Management Considerations:

Roads

1. The soils in this map unit are normally suitable for low use roads such as skid trails and mining roads when they are constructed out of inplace soils.

2. The overlying organic mat must be maintained or replaced to allow revegetation or reforestation following impactive activities.

3. These soils are commonly wet near the surface and should not be traveled by vehicles with tracks or rubber tires unless they are frozen.

Map Unit Group: 302--Continued

Trails

1. All decomposed organic matter should be removed from the trail surface to prevent a slippery tread when wet.

2. Some areas adjacent to streams are subject to occasional flooding.

Campgrounds and Picnic Areas

1. Construction of campgrounds and picnic areas on slopes greater than 15% will require extensive excavation to produce level areas for tables, tent pads and vehicle or recreational vehicle parking.

2. The occurrence of sandy soils and/or a high percentage of coarse fragments in this map unit should be recognized in the design of campgrounds and picnic areas.

Shallow Excavations

- 1. Excavations will become more limited and costly with steeper slopes.
- 2. Cutbanks may cave in because of the high amount of sand and gravel.
- 3. Parts of this map unit are subject to occasional flooding.

Map Unit Group: 303

This group consists of two Map Units: 303A and 303B.

Map Unit Composition:

Major Soil

Soil Name: Typic Cryaquents, coarse loamy over

sandy-skeletal, mixed and similar soils

(95%)

Vegetation Community: Spruce, alder, willow, grass, club moss

Position on Landscape: First level wet terraces fleedplains and

Position on Landscape: First level wet terraces, floodplains and

valley bottoms

Sample Profile (Soil Number 50):

12-0 cm (5-0 in.) Leaves, grass, sticks

0-20 cm (0-8 in.) Dark brown, loamy fine sand, 10% gravel;

EUC: SM.

20-36 cm (8-14 in.) Dark brown, fine sandy loam, 10% gravel;

EUC: SM

36-62 cm (11-24 in.) Dark grayish brown, coarse sand; 80% gravel

& cobbles; EUC: GP

62 cm (24 in.) Watertable

Depth Class: Deep (greater than 100 cm)
Drainage Class: Somewhat poorly drained

Wetness Class: 3d, wet between 50 & 100 cm more than 1/2 of

the time

Permeability: Moderate

Slope Character: Straight

Elevation: 0-700 feet

Climatic Data (average annual): Precipitation: 10-30 in.; Air Temperature:

25-34 F

Slope Range: 303A 0 - 8%

303B 9 - 15%

Management Considerations:

Roads

1. The high sand and/or gravel content of the soils in this unit may not provide a road surface suitable for vehicle traffic.

2. Some of the areas adjacent to streams are subject to occasional

flooding.

3. The overlying organic mat must be maintained or replaced to allow revegetation or reforestation following impactive activities.

Trails

1. All decomposed organic matter should be removed from the trail surface to prevent a slippery tread when wet.

2. Some areas adjacent to streams are subject to occasional flooding.

Map Unit Group: 303--Continued

Campgrounds and Picnic Areas

- 1. The occurrence of flooding over all or part of this map unit should be recognized in the design criteria for a campground or picnic area.
- 2. A seasonal high water table will require special drainage considerations for any type of excavation activities required in campgrounds or picnic areas.
- 3. The occurrence of sandy soils and/or a high percentage of coarse fragments in this map unit should be recognized in the design of campgrounds and picnic areas.

Shallow Excavations

- 1. Excavations will become more limited and costly with steeper slopes.
- 2. Parts of this map unit are subject to occasional flooding.
- 3. Cutbanks may cave in because of the high amount of sand and gravel.

Map Unit Group: 304

This group consists of two Map Units: 304A and 304B.

Map Unit Composition:

Major Soil

Typic Cryofluvents, loamy-skeletal, mixed Soil Name:

nonacid and similar soils (85%)

Vegetative Community: Cottonwood, spruce, ferns, devil's club, moss

Second level terraces near streams with Position on Landscape:

relatively lower gradient

Sample Profile (Soil Number 7):

Living moss, needles and roots 10-0 cm (4-0 in.) 0-8 cm (0-3 in.) Dark grayish brown, loam, EUC: ML 8-18 cm (3-7 in.)Very dark gray, sand, EUC: SM

18-22 cm (7-9 in.) Dark grayish brown, silt loam, 30% gravel,

EUC: ML

22-50 cm (9-20 in.) Olive gray-dark brown, loam to sandy loam,

EUC: ML

50-100 cm(20-39 in.) Dark olive gray, sandy loam, 50% gravel &

10% cobbles, EUC: GM

Depth Class: Deep (greater than 100 cm)

Drainage Class: Well drained

Wetness Class: 2b, wet between 100 & 150 cm 1/12 to 1/4 of

the time

Permeability: Moderately rapid

Minor Soil

Typic Cryaquents, sandy-skeletal, mixed Soil Name:

(15%) (M.U. 301)

Spruce, alder, willow, grass, club moss Vegetative Community:

Low areas subject to frequent flooding or Position on Landscape:

with high water table

Slope Character: Straight

0-300 feet Elevation:

Precipitation: 30-60 in.; Air Temperature: Climatic Data (average annual):

32-36 F.

0 - 8% Slope Range: 304A

9 - 15% 304B

Management Considerations:

Roads

The soils in this map unit are normally suitable for low use roads such as skid trails and mining roads when they are constructed out of inplace soils.

Map Unit Group: 304--Continued

2. The overlying organic mat must be maintained or replaced to allow revegetation or reforestation following impactive activities.

Trails

1. All decomposed organic matter should be removed from the trail surface to prevent a slippery tread when wet.

Campgrounds and Picnic Areas

1. The occurrence of flooding over all or part of this map unit should be recognized in the design criteria for a campground or picnic area.

Shallow Excavations

1. Parts of this map unit are subject to occasional flooding.

Map Unit: 305

Map Unit Composition:

Major Soil

Soil Name: Talus from placer mining M.U. 304 (85%)

Vegetative Community: Fireweed

Position on Landscape: Unit consists of talus piles about 15-20

> feet high consisting of rounded cobbles, stones and gravels interspersed throughout

the map unit.

Sample Profile:

0-150 cm (0-60 in.) Cobbles and stones 80%, gravel 15%, Not

enough fines to fill air spaces inbetween

coarse fragments.

Depth Class: Deep (greater than 100 cm)

Drainage Class: Excessively drained

Wetness Class: 1a, wet above 150 cm less than 1/2 of the

time.

Permeability: Very rapid

Minor Soil

Soil Name: Typic Cryofluvents, loamy-skeletal, mixed

nonacid and similar soils (15%) (M.U. 304) Cottonwood, spruce, ferns, devil's club, moss

Vegetative Community: Position on Landscape: Second level terraces near streams with

relatively lower gradient

Slope Character: Convex to concave

Elevation: 0-300 feet

Climatic Data (average annual): Precipitation: 30-60 in.; Air Temperature:

32-36 F

Slope Range: Variable

Management Considerations:

Roads

The overlying organic mat must be maintained or replaced to allow revegetation or reforestation following impactive activities.

The high content of coarse fragments over three inches in diameter may not provide a road surface suitable for traffic.

Map Unit Group: 305--Continued

Trails

1. Some areas adjacent to streams are subject to occasional flooding.

2. Much of this map unit contains piles of large cobbles and stones which increase the difficulty of trail construction.

Campgrounds and Picnic Areas

1. The occurrence of occasional flooding over all or part of this map unit should be recognized in the design criteria for a campground or picnic area.

Shallow Excavations

1. Parts of this map unit are subject to occasional flooding.

2. Excavation will be hampered by large cobbles and stones.

Map Unit Group: 306

This group consists of three Map Units: 306C, 306D, and 306E.

Map Unit Composition:

Major Soil

Soil Name: Typic Cryaquents, loamy-skeletal, mixed

nonacid and similar soils (85%)

Vegetative Community: Birch, spruce, cottonwood, devil's club,

alder, horsetail.

Position on Landscape: River cut sideslopes in remnant valley

bottoms.

Sample Profile (Soil Number 64):

5-0 cm (2-0 in.) Dead leaves over live roots

0-25 cm (0-10 in.) Very dark grayish brown, sandy loam, 30%

gravel, EUC: SM

25-63 cm (10-25 in.) Grayish brown, sandy, clay loam; 40% gravel

and cobbles, EUC: SC

63-150 cm(25-71 in.) Dark gray, clay loam, 50% gravel and

cobbles, EUC: GC

Depth Class: Deep (greater than 100 cm)

Drainage Class: Poorly to somewhat poorly drained

Wetness Class: 5b, wet above 25 cm in depth 1/12 to 1/4 of

the time.

Permeability: Slow

Minor Soil

Soil Name: Dystric Cryorbepts, loamy-skeletal, mixed

(15%), (M.U. 202)

Vegetative Community: Spruce, birch, ferns, bluejoint reedgrass

and feather moss.

Position on Landscape: Drier areas within map unit.

Slope Character:

Convex to straight

Elevation:

200-1200 feet

Climatic Data (average annual):

Precipitation: 20-40 in.; Air Temperature:

28-34 F.

Slope Range:

306C 16 - 25%

306D 26 - 45%

306E 46 - 65%

Management Considerations:

Roads

1. The presence of a high water table, silty and clayey soils will make road construction very difficult and create extensive damage to the resource.

2. The excessive water in the soils of this map unit will glaciate

with freezing temperatures.

Map Unit Group: 306--Continued

- 3. These soils are commonly wet near the surface and should not be traveled by vehicles with tracks or rubber tires unless they are frozen.
- 4. The soils in this map unit are susceptible to mass wasting on slopes of increasing steepness starting at 25%, and construction activities requiring excavation will accelerate or stimulate this hazard.

Trails

- 1. All decomposed organic matter should be removed from the trail surface to prevent a slippery tread when wet.
- 2. Trail construction on slopes over 45 percent will require extensive excavation during construction.
- 3. Common avalanche occurrences will restrict winter use.
- 4. The soils in this map unit will glaciate extensively with cold temperatures.

Campgrounds and Picnic Areas

- 1. Construction of campgrounds and picnic areas on slopes greater than 15% will require extensive excavation to produce level areas for tables, tent pads and vehicle or recreational vehicle parking.
- 2. The slow percolation rate of the fine textured soil layers will cause ponding of water during wet periods.
- 3. The occurrence of a high percentage of coarse fragments in the soils of this map unit should be recognized in the design of campgrounds and picnic areas.

Shallow Excavations

- 1. Excavations will become more limited and costly with steeper slopes.
- 2. Excavation will be hampered by wet, fine textured nonsupportive soils.
- 3. Cutbanks are unstable and will slump when saturated with water.

Map Unit Group: 401

This group consists of two Map Units: 401A and 401B.

Map Unit Composition:

Major Soil

Soil Name: Terric Borosaprist, loamy-skeletal, mixed,

euic and similar soils (90%)

Vegetative Community: Bluejoint grass, moss, wood fern, alder,

spruce

Position on Landscape: Depressions on terraces or in valley

bottoms lined with glacial till or

lacustrine silt

Sample Profile (Soil Number 36):

0-10 cm (0-4 in.) Moss & matted grass, EUC: PT

10-18 cm (4-7 in.) Gray loam, EUC: PT

18-67 cm (7-26 in.) Black, sapric muck, EUC: PT

67-100 cm (26-39 in.) Dark gray, clay loam, 60% gravel & Cobbles,

EUC: GC

Depth Class: Deep (greater than 100 cm)

Drainage Class: Very poorly drained

Wetness Class: 5d, wet above 25 cm more than 1/2 of the

time

Permeability: Moderately slow (organic), slow to very

slow (mineral)

Minor Soil

Soil Name: Hystic Cryaquepts, coarse silty, mixed

(10%), (M.U. 204)

Vegetative Community: Spruce, hemlock, devil's club, horsetails

feather moss

Position on Landscape: Near outer perimeter of depressions

Slope Character: Concave

Elevation: 500-1500 feet

Climatic Data (average annual): Precipitation: 40-60 in.; Air Temperature:

28-32 F

Slope Range: 401A 0 - 8%

401B 9 - 15%

Management Considerations:

Roads

1. The large amounts of organic matter and high water table will require large amounts of overlay material to raise road beds or extensive excavation and drainage measures to construct a road.

2. The high silt and clay content of the soils in this map unit will

not provide a road surface suitable for traffic.

Map Unit Group: 401--Continued

3. All mechanized vehicle traffic should be restricted to when this soil is snow covered and frozen.

Trails

1. The soil in this unit is organic and will require overlay type methods and special trail construction techniques.

. A water table near the soil surface will require special drainage

considerations for seeping water.

Campgrounds and Picnic Areas

1. This map unit has extensive organic soils which should be avoided in the selection of this site for campgrounds and picnic areas.

2. A seasonal high water table will require special drainage considerations for any type of excavation activities required in campgrounds or picnic areas.

Shallow Excavations

1. Excavation will be hampered by a considerable amount of organic material, fine textured soils and water.

Map Unit: 402A

Map Unit Composition:

Major Soil

Soil Name: Tidal Flats and similar soils

(100%)

Soil Vegetation: None

Position on Landscape: Tidal Flats

Sample Profile: Marine silts and fine sands

Depth Class: Deep

Drainage Class: Very poorly drained

Wetness Class: 5d, wet above 25 cm more than 1/2

of the time.

Permeability: Slow

Slope Character: Flat

Elevation: Sea Level

Climatic Data (average annual): Precipitation: 40-80 in.; Air

Temperaure: 36-38 F

Slope Range: 0-8%

Management Considerations:

Roads

1. Large amounts of fill material will be necessary to construct a road surface above maximum high tide levels.

Trails

1. This unit floods twice daily.

Campgrounds and Picnic Areas

1. This unit floods twice daily.

Shallow Excavations

1. Excavation will be hampered by saturated fine textured soils and daily high tides.

Map Unit: GP

Map Unit Composition:

Major Soil

Soil Name:

Vegetative Community: Position on Landscape:

Sample Profile: Depth Class: Drainage Class: Wetness Class:

Permeability:

Slope Character:

Elevation:

Climatic Data (average annual):

Slope Range:

Gravel Pits and similar soils

(100%)

Birch, aspen, willow, and fireweed On alluvial terraces and fans

Gravels and sands

Deep (greater than 100 cm)

Well drained

1a, wet above 150 cm less than 1/2

of the time.

Rapid

Flat bottoms; steep, straight cut

walls

0-1400 feet

Precipitation: 20-60 in.; Air

Temperature: 28-34 F

0-45%

Map Unit: Ch

Map Unit Composition:

Major Soil

Soil Name: Chena very gravelly sand, 0 to 3

percent slopes and similar soils

(95%)

Vegetative Community: Cottonwood and alder

Position on Landscape: Low stream terraces and flood

plains

Sample Profile:

5-0 cm (2-0 in.) Dark reddish brown, partially

decomposed twigs

0-127 cm (0-50 in.) Brown sand, 50% gravel, EUC.: SP

Depth Class: Deep (greater than 100 cm)
Drainage Class: Well drained

Wetness Class: 2b, wet between 100 cm and 150 cm

for 1/12 to 1/4 of the time

Permeability: Rapid

Elevation:

0-50 feet

Precipitation: 40-80 in.; Air

Temperature: 36-38 F

Slope Range:

0 - 8%

Management Considerations:

Climatic Data (average annual):

Roads

- 1. The high sand and/or gravel content of the soils in this unit may not provide a road surface suitable for vehicle traffic.
- 2. Some of the areas adjacent to streams are subject to occasional flooding.

Trails

- 1. All decomposed organic matter should be removed from the trail surface to prevent a slippery tread when wet.
- 2. Some areas adjacent to streams are subject to occasional flooding.

Campgrounds and Picnic Areas

- 1. The occurrence of occasional flooding over all or part of this map unit should be recognized in the design criteria for a campground or picnic area.
- 2. The occurrence of sandy soils and/or a high percentage of coarse fragments in this map unit should be recognized in the design of campgrounds and picnic areas.

Map Unit: Ch

Shallow Excavations

1. Excavation should be emphasized when the soil has drained from spring snowmelt.

Map Unit: Cl

Map Unit Composition:

Major Soil

Soil Name:

Vegetative Community: Position on Landscape: Clunie peat, 0 to 3 percent slopes and similar soils (95%) Sphagnum moss, sedges and willows Broad depressions on tidal plains

Minor Soil

Soil Name:

Vegetation Community: Position on Landscape: Gr soils Spaghnum moss, sedges, and willow These soils occupy broad depressions between the tidal flats and the mountains.

Sample Profile:

0-71 cm (0-28 in.)

71-97 cm (28-38 in.)

Depth Class: Drainage Class: Wetness Class:

Permeability:

Dark yellowish brown, moss & sedge peat, EUC: PT

Dark yellowish brown, moss &

sedge peat, EUC: PT

97-125 cm (38-50 in.) Gray, very fine, sandy loam,

EUC: ML

Deep (greater than 100 cm)

Very poorly drained

5d, wet above 25cm more than 1/2

of the time

Rapid in the organic material,

slow in the mineral soil

Elevation: 0-50 feet

Climatic Data (average annual):

Precipitation: 40-80 in.; Air

Temperature: 36-38 F

Slope Range:

0 - 8%

Management Considerations:

Roads

- 1. The large amounts of organic matter and high water table and floods will require large amounts of overlay material to raise road beds or extensive excavation and drainage measures to construct a road.
- 2. The high silt and clay content of the soils in this map unit will not provide a road surface suitable for traffic.
- All mechanized vehicle traffic should be restricted to 3. when this soil is snow covered and frozen.

Map Unit: C1--Continued

Trails

- 1. The soil in this unit is organic and will require overlay type methods and special trail construction techniques.
- 2. A water table near the soil surface will require special drainage considerations for seeping water.

Campgrounds and Picnic areas

1. This map unit has extensive organic soils which should be avoided in the selection of this site for campgrounds and picnic areas.

2. A seasonal high water table will require special drainage considerations for any type of excavation activities required in campgrounds or picnic areas.

3. The occurrence of occasional flooding over all or part of this map unit should be recognized in the design criteria for a campground or picnic area.

Shallow Excavations

- 1. Excavation will be hampered by a considerable amount of organic material, fine textured soils and water.
- 2. Parts of this map unit are subject to occasional flooding.

Map Unit: Cn

Map Unit Composition:

Major Soil

Soil Name:

Cryaquents, loamy with no slope

and similar soils (75%)

Vegetative Community:

Sedges, grasses and shrubs where

not inundated by the tide

Position on Landscape: Low-lying coastal plains

inundated periodically by tidal

water

Sample Profile:

2.5-0 cm (1-0 in.) 0-8 cm (0-3 in.)

Partially decomposed sedge peat. Dark grayish brown, very fine,

sandy loam, EUC: ML

8-30 cm (3-12 in.)

Dark gray, very fine, sandy loam,

EUC: ML

30-150 cm(12-60 in.) Dark gray, very fine, sandy loam,

EUC: ML

Depth Class: Drainage Class: Wetness Class:

Deep (greater than 100 cm) Poorly to very poorly drained 4d, wet between 25 cm & 50 cm for

more than 1/2 of the time.

Permeability:

Moderately slow

Minor Soil

Soil Name:

Clunie peat (15%)

Vegetation Community:

Sphagnum moss, sedges, and willow

Position on Landscape: Low-lying basins

Minor Soil

Soil Name:

Staves soils (10%)

Vegetative Community: Position on Landscape: Cottonwood, alder, and willow The narrow band of levels bordering stream channels

Elevation:

0-50 feet

Climatic Data (average annual):

Precipitation: 40-80 in.; Air

Temperature: 36-38 F

Slope Range:

0 - 8%

Management Considerations:

Roads

A water table near the soil surface will require 1. special drainage and excavation considerations for road construction.

Map Unit: Cn--Continued

2. These soils are commonly wet near the surface and should not be traveled by vehicles with tracks or rubber tires unless the soil is frozen.

Large amounts of fill material will be necessary to 3. construct a road surface above maximum high tide

levels.

Trails

All decomposed organic matter should be removed from 1. the trail surface to prevent a slippery tread when wet.

The fine texture of the soil in this map unit will 2. present extensive excavation, drainage and trail surface strength problems while it is wet and until it is compacted sufficiently to shed water.

Campgrounds and Picnic Areas

A seasonal high water table will require special drainage considerations for any type of excavation activities required in campgrounds or picnic areas.

The slow percolation rate of the fine textured top 2. soil will cause ponding of water during wet periods.

The fine textured top soil will compact easily from 3. people use and restrict plant growth and establishment.

Shallow Excavations

Water will commonly be encountered near the soil 1. surface.

Parts of this map unit are subject to occasional 2. flooding.

Excavation will be hampered by wet, fine textured 3. nonsupportive soils.

Map Unit: Gr

Map Unit Composition:

Major Soil

Soil Name:

Vegetative Community: Position on Landscape:

Sample Profile:

0-10 cm (0-4 in.) 10-18 cm (4-7 in.) 18-41 cm (7-16 in.)

Depth Class: Drainage Class: Wetness Class:

Permeability:

Minor Soil

Soil Name:

Vegetation Community: Position on Landscape:

Elevation:

Climatic Data (average annual):

Management Considerations:

Slope Range:

Roads

and similar soils (85%) Sphagum moss, sedges and willows

Gr peat, 0 to 3 percent slopes

Broad depressions between tidal flats and the mountains

Dark brown moss peat, EUC: PT Gray moss peat, EUC: PT

Olive brown moss peat, EUC: PT 41-163 cm(16-64 in.) Gray moss peat, 5 to 10% mineral,

EUC: PT

Deep (greater than 100 cm)

Very poorly drained

5d, wet above 25 cm more than 1/2

of the time.

Rapid in the organic material.

Clunie soils (15%)

Sphagnum moss, sedge, and willow Broad depressions on tidal flats

0-50 feet

Precipitation: 40-80 in.; Air

Temperature: 36-38 F

0 - 8%

1. The large amounts of organic matter, high water table, and floods will require large amounts of overlay material to raise road beds or extensive excavation and drainage measures to construct a road.

2. All mechanized vehicle traffic should be restricted to when this soil is snow covered and frozen.

Trails

- 1. The soil in this unit is organic and will require overlay type methods and special trail construction techniques.
- 2. A water table near the soil surface will require special drainage considerations for seeping water.
- 3. Some areas adjacent to streams are subject to occasional flooding.

Map Unit: Gr--Continued

Campgrounds and Picnic Areas

- 1. This map unit has extensive organic soils which should be avoided in the selection of this site for campgrounds and picnic areas.
- 2. A seasonal high water table will require special drainage considerations for any type of excavation activities required in campgrounds or picnic areas.
- 3. The occurrence of occasional flooding over all or part of this map unit should be recognized in the design criteria for a campground or picnic area.

Shallow Excavations

- 1. Excavation will be hampered by a considerable amount of organic material, fine textured soils and water.
- 2. Parts of this map unit are subject to occasional flooding.

Map Unit: Nk

Map Unit Composition:

Major Soil

Soil Name:

Niklason sandy loam, 0 to 3

percent slopes and similar soils

(85%)

Vegetative Community: Position on Landscape:

Cottonwood, paper birch, and alder Alluvial plains and stream

terraces

Sample Profile:

0-20 cm (0-8 in.)

Dark grayish brown, sandy loam;

EUC: SM

20-91 cm (8-36 in.)

Gray gray, loamy fine sand, EUC:

91-102 cm (36-40 in.)

Dark gray, loamy sand, 45%

gravel, EUC: SM

Depth Class:

Deep (greater than 100 cm)

Well drained

Drainage Class: Wetness Class:

2a, wet between 100 cm & 150 cm for less than 1/12 of the time.

Permeability: Rapid

Minor Soil

Soil Name:

Chena (15%)

Vegetation Community:

Cottonwood and alder

Position on Landscape:

Terraces and alluvial plains

Elevation:

0-50 feet

Climatic Data (average annual):

Precipitation: 40-80 in.; Air

Temperature: 36-38 F

Slope Range:

0 - 8%

Management Considerations:

Roads

The soils in this map unit are normally suitable for 1. low use roads such as skid trails and mining roads when they are constructed from inplace soils.

Some of the areas adjacent to streams are subject to occasional flooding.

Trails

All decomposed organic matter should be removed from the trail surface to prevent a slippery tread when wet.

Some areas adjacent to streams are subject to 2. occasional flooding.

Map Unit: Nk--Continued

Campgrounds and Picnic Areas

1. The occurrence of sandy soils and/or a high percentage of coarse fragments in this map unit should be recognized in the design of campgrounds and picnic areas.

Shallow Excavations

- Cutbanks may cave in because of the high amount of sand and gravel.
- Parts of this map unit are subjected to occasional flooding.

Map Unit: St

Map Unit Composition:

Major Soil

Soil Name:

Vegetative Community: Position on Landscape:

Minor Soil

Soil Name: Vegetation Community: Position on Landscape: Sample Profile:

2-0 cm (1-0 in.) 0-8 cm (0-3 in.)

8-40 cm (3-16 in.)

40-127 cm (16-50 in.)

Depth Class: Drainage Class: Wetness Class:

Permeability:

Elevation:

Climatic Data (average annual):

Slope Range:

Management Considerations:

Roads

this unit may not provide a road surface suitable for vehicle traffic.

2. A water table near the soil surface will require special drainage and excavation considerations for road construction.

3. occasional flooding.

Trails

1. All decomposed organic matter should be removed from the trail surface to prevent a slippery tread when wet.

Stave fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes and similar

soils (85%)

Cottonwood, alder and willow Sandy alluvium on flood plains

Cryaquents (15%)

Sedges, grasses and shrubs Low basins with thicker mat

Partially decomposed grass. Dark grayish brown fine sandy

loam, EUC: ML

Very dark gray loamy sand,

EUC: SM

Very dark gray sand, EUC: 127-152 cm (50-60 in.) Very dark gray sand, 25%

gravel, EUC:≥ SW

Deep (greater than 100 cm) Moderately well drained

3a, wet between 50 cm & 100 cm from 1/4 to 1/2 of the time.

Rapid

0-50 feet

Precipitation: 40-80 in.; Air

Temperature: 36-38 F

0 - 8%

The high sand and/or gravel content of the soils in 1.

Some of the areas adjacent to streams are subject to

Map Unit: St--Continued

2. Some areas adjacent to streams are subject to occasional flooding.

Campgrounds and Picnic Areas

1. The occurrence of occasional flooding over all or part of this map unit should be recognized in the design criteria for a campground or picnic area.

The occurrence of sandy soils and/or a high percentage of coarse fragments in this map unit should be recognized in the design of campgrounds and picnic areas.

Shallow Excavations

1. Cutbanks may cave in because of the high amount of sand and gravel.

 Parts of this map unit are subject to occasional flooding.

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GLOSSARY

Alluvial Pertaining to material or processes associated with transportation or deposition by running water.

Alluvial Fan A body of alluvium whose surface forms a segment of a cone that radiates downslope from the point where the stream evmerges from a narrow valley onto a plain.

Alluvium Unconsolidated material deposited on land by running water including gravel, and silt clay and various mixtures of these.

Bedrock The solid rock which underlies the soil and other unconsolidated material or that is exposed at the surface.

Bench A nearly level to gently inclined erosional surface developed on resistant strata occurring along valley sides.

Boulder Rock fragment greater than 60 cm (24 in) in diameter.

Clay

A soil separate consisting of particles less than .002 mm in diameter. A soil textural class containing large amounts of clay with smaller amounts of sand and silt.

Coarse Fragment Rock or mineral fragment having a diameter of 2 mm or more; gravel, cobbles, stones and boulders.

Cobble Rounded or partly rounded fragment of rock 7.5 to 25 cm (3 to 10 in) in diameter.

Colluvium

A general term applied to loose deposts of rock and soil at the base of cliffs or the bottom of hills that was deposited mainly by gravitational forces.

Compact till

Glacial drift deposited beneath a moving glacier, commonly clay rich, characterized by an extremely dense structure.

Well-fitted till has less of a dense structure in place.

This soil will restrict the movement of water through it relative to the degree of compaction.

Entisols

E.U.C.

Youthful soils characterized as having no natural genetic horizons or at best only the beginnings of such.

Stands for "Estimated Unified Classification System" - A soil classification system used by engineers for projects that use the structural properties of soils.

Fibric soil
material (peat)
The least decomposed of all organic soil material. Fibric peat contains at least two-thirds of the volume of well preserved fiber that is readily identifiable according to botanical origin.

Forb

Any herbaceous plant that is not a grass or a sedge.

Flood plain

A nearly level alluvial plain which borders a stream and is subject to inundation under flood-stage conditions. It is usually a constructional landform built of sediment deposited during overflow and lateral migration of the stream.

Glacial till

Nonsorted and nonstratified glacial drift; generally unconsolidated glacial drift which has been transported and deposited directly by the ice without subsequent reworking by water from the glacier, and consisting of a heterogeneous mixture of clay through boulder size particles.

Grave 1

Rounded or angular fragments of rock 2mm to 7.5 cm (3 in) in diameter. An individual piece is a pebble.

Hemic soil material

Organic soil material intermediate in degree of decomposition between the less decomposed fibric and more decomposed sapric material. It generally has between one-third and two-thirds fiber content by volume, unrubbed.

Horizon, soil

A layer of soil approximately parallel to the land surface, having distinct characteristics produced by soil forming processes and differing from adjacent genetically related layers in physical, chemical, and biological properties or characteristics.

Inceptisols

Soils that are beginning to show development of genetic horizons. They lack evidence of extreme weathering and are not sufficiently developed to be classified in one of the other seven orders.

Loess

Fine-grained wind-deposited material, dominantly of silt-size.

Moraine

An accumulation of soil and rock material, built chiefly by the direct action of glacial ice, which has an initial topographic expression of its own that is independent of control by the surface on which it lies.

Muskeg

A common name applied to meadows of the generally timbered country which have very poorly drained organic soils derived from a sphagnum, sedge, grass and/or herbaceous plants. Often a few slow growing, poorly formed black spruce or mountain hemlock with heath shrubs, willows, and dwarf birches are scattered on the drier sites.

Organic mat

The organic horizons that occur on the surface of the mineral soil.

Outwash plain

An extensive lowland area of mainly sandy or coarse textured glacial outwash deposited by meltwater streams beyond the active glacial ice. An outwash plain is commonly smooth but where pitted, it is generally low in relief.

Pedon

The smallest volume that can be called a soil. It can be described and sampled to represent the nature and arrangement of horizons, variability and other properties that are preserved in the samples. It extends downward to the depth of roots and ranges from one to 10 square meters in size.

Profile, soil

A vertical section of the soil through all its horizons and extending into the parent material.

Sand

A soil separate consisting of particles between .05 and 2.0 mm in diameter. A soil texture containing almost all sand with very litle silt and/or clay.

Sapric

Organic soils with less than one-third fiber content by volume, unrubbed.

Silt

A soil separate consisting of particles between .002 to .05 mm in diameter. A soil textural class containing almost all silt with very little clay and/or sand.

Soil Depth

Deep: Soil which is greater than 100 cm (39 in) in depth. Moderately deep: Soil which is between 50 to 100 cm (20 to 39 in) in depth. Shallow: Soil which is less than 50 cm (20 in) in depth.

Soil Separates

Mineral particles less than 2 mm in diameter, ranging between the following names and size limits:

Sand - .05 to 2.0 mm

Very coarse sand - 1.0 to 2.0 mm

Coarse sand - 0.5 to 1.0 mm

Medium sand - .25 to 5 mm

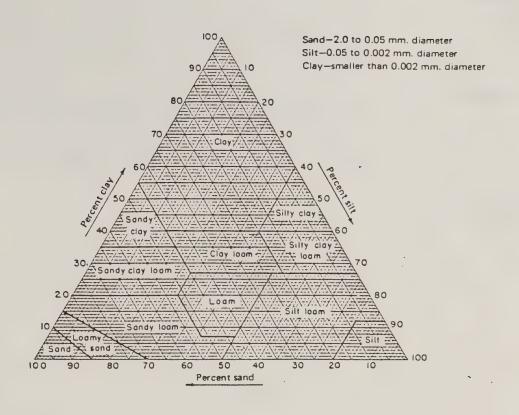
Fine sand - .10 to .25 mm

Very fine sand - .05 to .10 mm

Silt - .002 to .05 mm Clay - less than .002 mm

Soil Texture

The relative proportions of the various soil separates (sand, silt and clay) as described by the classes of soil texture. The limits of the various classes and subclasses are described in the following textural triangle.



SOIL TEXTURAL TRIANGLE

So1um	The upper	and most wea	thered part	of the	soil profile
	which the	processes of	soil forma	tion are	e active; the

B horizons.

Spodisol Soils found primarily in cool and humid forests. They contain an illuvial subsurface horizon in which amorphous

organic matter and aluminum with or without iron have

in A and

accumulated.

Subsoil Technically, the soil comprising the B horizon; roughly,

the part of the solum below the surface soil.

Substratum The part of the soil below the solum.

Stones Rock fragments 25 to 60 cm (10 to 24 in) in diameter.

Stolles Rock Fragments 25 to 05 cm (20 to 24 th)

Stratified Arranged in or composed of layers or strata. The term refers to geologic material. Layers in soil that result from the processes of soil formation are called horizons;

those inherited from the parent material are called strata.

Talus Fragments of rock and other soil material accumulated by

gravity at the foot of cliffs or steep slopes.

Terrace A former alluvial plain, usually narrow and flat or

undulating, which borders a valley floor or shoreline. The surface may be step-like representing the former position of an alluvial plain. A stream terrace, in contrast with a

flood plain, is seldom subject to overflow.

V-shaped valley The characteristic cross sectional appearance of a youthful

valley after it has been down cut by running water.

Water table The upper limit of the soil or underlying rock material

that is wholly saturated with water.

Well-fitted (See compact till). glacial till

APPENDIX A

SOIL DESCRIPTIONS

TYPIC CRYOFLUVENTS, LOAMY-SKELETAL, MIXED, NONACID

Soil Number: 7

Summary Description: These soils are deep, well drained, and form in alluvium consisting of stratified sands, silts, and gravels. They are located on second level terraces near streams with relatively low gradients. Slopes range from 0 to 15%. The mean annual temperature is about 34 F and the mean annual precipitation is about 45 in.

Sample Pedon Description:

- Oi 10-0 cm Living moss, needles and roots (4-0 in.)
- Dark, grayish brown (2.5YR 4/2) loam; weak, fine granular structure; friable, slightly sticky, slightly plastic consistency; very strongly acid (pH 4.6); abrupt, smooth boundary
- C1 8-18 cm Very dark gray (5YR 3/1) sand; single grain structure; loose, non-sticky, non-plastic consistency; strongly acid (pH 5.4); smooth boundary
- C2 18-22 cm (7-9 in.)

 Dark, grayish brown (2.5YR 4/2) very gravelly silt loam; massive; friable, slightly sticky, non-plastic consistency; medium acid (pH 5.8); 30 percent gravel; medium acid (pH 5.8); abrupt, smooth boundary; organic debris throughout horizon
- C3 22-38 cm Olive gray (5YR 4/2) very fine sandy loam; single grain (9-15 in.) structure; very friable, slightly sticky, slightly plastic consistency; strongly acid (pH 5.5); clear, smooth boundary
- C4 38-50 cm Dark brown (10YR 3/3) loam; massive structure; very (15-20 in.) friable, slightly sticky, slightly plastic consistency; medium acid (pH 6.0); clear, smooth boundary
- C5 50-100 cm Dark olive gray (5YR 3/2) very gravelly sandy loam; (20-39 in.) massive structure; loose, non-sticky, non-plastic consistency; slightly acid (pH 6.2); 50% gravel and 10% cobbles.

Sample Location: Russian River Campground on second level terraces below camp unit #14.

Range in Characteristics:

O Horizon Depth: 8-15 cm (3-6 in.)

Soil Number: 7--Continued

E Horizon Color: Hue 2.5YR-7.5YR, Value 3-4, Chroma 2-3

Thickness: 8-10 cm (3-4 in.) Texture: loam to silt loam

C Horizon Color: Hue 2.5YR-10YR, Value 3-4, Chroma 1-3 Texture: Sandy loam, loam, silt loam

Coarse Fragments: 0-60% per horizon Stratified layers of sand and gravels

TYPIC CRYORTHODS, SANDY-SKELETAL, MIXED YAKUTAT SERIES, DRY PHASE

Soil Number: 14

Summary Description: These soils are deep, well drained, and form in alluvial gravels and sands overlain with windblown loess. They are located on alluvial terraces. Slopes range from 0 to 45%. The mean annual temperature is about 33 F. The mean annual precipitation is about 30 in.

Sample Pedon Description:

- Oi 5-0 cm Moss, leaves, roots, etc. (2-0 in.)
- A 0-6 cm (0-2.5 in.) Very dark, grayish brown (10YR 3/2) loam; weak, very fine granular structure; friable, nonsticky, nonplastic consistency, less than 5% gravel, extremely acid pH 4.5); abrupt wavy boundary
- E 6-12 cm Weak red (2.5YR 5/2) gravelly silt loam; weak, medium (2.5-5 in.) subangular-blocky structure; friable, slightly sticky, slightly plastic consistency; 15% gravel; extremely acid (pH 4.5); abrupt wavy boundary
- Bs1 12-23 cm (5-9 in.)

 Dark brown (2.5YR 3/4) very gravelly sandy loam; weak, very fine granular structure; very friable, nonsticky, nonplastic consistency; 25% gravel and cobbles; medium acid (pH 5.7); clear wavy boundary
- Bs2 23-34 cm (9-13 in.) Dark brown (7.5YR 3/4) very gravelly, coarse, sandy loam; weak, very fine granular structure; very friable, nonsticky, nonplastic consistency; 50% gravel and cobbles; medium acid (pH 6.0); clear wavy boundary
- B3 34-44 cm Dark brown (10YR 3/3) very gravelly, loamy, coarse (13-17 in.) sand; single grain; loose, nonsticky, nonplastic consistency; 55% gravel and cobbles; medium acid (pH 6.0); gradual wavy boundary
- C1 44-100 cm Very dark, grayish brown (10YR 3/2) coarse sand; single (17-39 in.) grain; loose, nonsticky, nonplastic consistency; 70% gravel and cobbles; slightly acid (pH 6.1);

Sample Location: About 100 yards up the closed loop at the end of the second loop in Trail River Campground.

Range in Characteristics:

O Horizon Depth: 5-8 cm (3-4 in.)

Soil Number: 14--Continued

A Horizon Color: Hue 5YR-10YR, Value 2.5-3, Chroma 2
Thickness: 5-6 cm (2-2 1/2 in.)
Texture: Loam to a fine sandy loam
Remarks: Not always present

E Horizon Color: Hue 2.5YR-10YR, Value 4-5, Chroma 1-2
Thickness: 2-8 cm (1-3 in.)
Texture: Silt loam to loamy fine sand
Coarse Fragments: 5-15% rounded gravel & cobbles

B Horizon Color: Hue 2.5YR-10YR, Value 2.5-4, Chroma 2-6
Thickness: 22-34 cm (9-13 in.)
Texture: Sandy loam, loam, coarse sandy loam
Coarse Fragments: 20-50% rounded gravel & cobbles

C Horizon Color: HUE 5YR-10YR, Value 3-4, Chroma 1-2
Texture: Loamy sand to coarse sand
Coarse fragments: 40-70% rounded gravel & cobble

TYPIC CRYORTHODS, SANDY-SKELETAL, MIXED

Soil Number: 15

Summary Description: These soils are deep, well drained, and form in glacial ablation till. They are found in kame fields that are normally located in valley bottoms. Slopes range from 25 to 45%. The mean annual temperature is about 29 F. The meam annual precipitation is about 45 in.

Sample Pedon Description:

- Oi 11-8 cm Grass, alder, leaves, and moss. (4-3 in.)
- Oa 8-0 cm Dead grass, roots and decomposed organic matter (3-0 in.)
- E 0-6 cm Brown (10YR 5/3) very fine, sandy loam; weak, very fine (0-2.5 in.) fine granular structure; very friable consistency; 25% gravel and cobbles; many very fine and common fine roots; extremely acid (pH 4.5); abrupt way boundary
- B1 6-11 cm Dusky red (2.5YR 3/2) loam, moderate, very fine granular (2.5-5 in.) structure; very friable consistency; 30% gravel and 50% cobbles; many very fine, common fine roots; extremely acid (pH 4.5); gradual wavy boundary
- B2 11-25 cm Reddish brown (5YR 4/4) sandy loam; strong, very fine granular structure; very friable consistency; 35% gravel and 50% cobbles; many very fine and common fine roots; extremely acid (pH 4.5); gradual irregular boundary
- B3 25-52 cm) Yellowish red (5YR 4/6) very gravelly, coarse sandy (10-21 in.) loam; weak, very fine subangular blocky structure; very friable consistency; 20% cobbles; common very fine and common fine roots; medium acid (pH 6.0); gradual irregular boundary
- C1 52-80 cm Dark brown (7.5YR 3/2) loamy coarse sand; loose (17-39 in.) structure; loose consistency; 70% gravel and 20% cobbles; few very fine roots; slightly acid (pH 6.2); gradual wavy boundary.
- C2 80-120 cm Grayish brown (2.5YR 5/2) loamy sand; massive; loose (17-39 in.) consistency; 80% gravel and 10% cobbles and stones; slightly acid (pH 6.5).

Sample Location: A road cut in a kame on the west side of the Palmer Creek road about 150 yards before the parking lot at the end of the road.

Soil Number: 15--Continued

Range in Characteristics:

O Horizon Thickness: 8-11 cm (3-4 in.)

E Horizon Color: Hue 5YR-10YR, Value 4-5, Chroma 2-3

Thickness: 2-6 cm (1-3 in.)

Texture: Silt loam, very fine sandy loam, and loam

Coarse Fragments: 5-25% gravel and cobbles.

Bs Horizon Color: 2.5YR-10YR, Value 2.5-4,, Chroma 2-6

Thickness: 21-44 cm (8-18.5 in.)

Texture: Coarse sandy loam, sandy loam, and loam

Coarse Fragments: 20-85% gravel and cobbles.

C Horizon Color: 2.5YR-7.5YR, Value 3-5, Chroma 1-2

Texture: Loamy coarse sand to loamy sand Coarse Fragments: 70-90% gravel and cobbles

TYPIC CRYAQUENTS, SANDY-SKELETAL, MIXED

Soil Number: 16

Summary Description: These soils are deep, poorly drained, and form in alluvial gravels and sands. They are located near seeps and on stable, gravelly floodplains with high water tables. Slopes range from 0 to 25%. The mean annual temperature is about 34 F. The mean annual precipitation is about 50 in.

Sample Pedon Description:

- Oi 9-0 cm Moss roots and moss (4-0 in.)
- C1 0-15 cm Very dark gray (10YR 3/1) coarse sand; single grain structure; loose, nonsticky, nonplastic consistency; 70% rounded gravel, 5% cobbles; neutral (pH 7.2); clear wavy boundary
- C2 15-30 cm Dark gray (10YR 4/1) very gravelly, loamy sand; dark yellowish brown (10YR 4/6) common, medium distinct mottles; single grain structure; loose, nonsticky. nonplastic consistency; 50% gravel, 5% cobbles; mildly alkaline (pH 7.5); clear wavy boundary
- C3 30-64 cm Very dark gray (10YR 3/1) very gravelly, loamy sand; (12-25 in.) single grain structure; loose, nonsticky, nonplastic consistency; 50% rounded gravel, 5% cobbles; mildly alkaline (pH 7.8)

Sample Location: Alder floodplain 100 ft west from Daves Creek bridge on entrance to Tern Lake Campground.

Range in Characteristics:

Oi Horizon Thickness: 7-10 cm (3-4 in.)

C Horizon

Thickness: 64 cm plus (25 in. plus)
Color: Hue 10YR, Value 3-4, Chroma 1-2
Depth of Mottles: 15-30 cm (6-12 in.)
Color of Mottles: 10YR 4/6
Texture: Coarse sand to loamy sand.
Coarse Fragment: 50-75% rounded gravel.
Depth to Water Table: 28 cm

TYPIC CRYORTHENTS, SANDY-SKELETAL, MIXED CHENEGA SERIES, DRY PHASE

Soil Number: 19

Summary Description: These soils are deep, somewhat excessively drained, and form in alluvial sands and gravels. They are located on river terraces with relatively high gradient streams.

Slopes range from 0 to 45%. The mean annual precipitation is about 50 in. The mean annual temperature is about 31 F.

Sample Pedon Description:

- Oi 13-0 cm Fibric material; composed of mosses, leaves, and sticks (5-0 in.)
- A 0-13 cm (0-5 in.) Very dark, grayish brown (10YR 3/2) fine sandy loam; moderated, medium granular structure; friable, slightly sticky, nonplastic consistency; strongly acid (pH-5.4); abrupt smooth boundary
- C1 13-20 cm Very dark gray (10YR 3/1) very gravelly, coarse sand; (5-8 in.) single grain; loose, non-sticky, non-plastic consistency; 40% gravel; medium acid (pH-5.6); abrupt smooth boundary
- C2 20-30 cm Very dark gray (10YR 3/1) sandy loam; single grain; (8-12 in.) friable, slightly sticky, nonplastic consistency; strongly acid (pH-5.5); abrupt smooth boundary
- C3 30-41 cm Very dark gray (10YR 3/1) extremely gravelly, coarse (12-16 in.) sand; single grain; loose, nonsticky, nonplastic consistency; 10% gravel; 70% cobbles; medium acid (pH-5.8); clear smooth boundary
- C4 41-101 cm Very dark gray (10YR 3/1) extremely gravelly, coarse 16-40 in.) sand; single grain; loose, nonsticky, nonplastic consistency; 60% gravel; 10% cobbles; medium acid (pH-5.8)

Sample Location: About 100 yds on the west side of the Hope road approximately 1.6 miles north from the Hope turnoff on the Seward Highway in the NW 1/4, Section 10, T8N, R1W

Range in Characteristics:

O Horizon Thickness: 8-13 cm (3-5 in.)

A Horizon Color: Hue 10YR-5YR, Value 3-2.5, Chroma 2
Thickness: 4-16 cm (4-5 in.)
Texture: Silt loam to a fine sandy loam
Coarse Fragments: None to 10% gravel and 25% cobbles

Soil Number: 19--Continued

Color: Hue 10YR-5Y, Value 3-5, Chroma 1-3 Thickness: 84 cm and greater C Horizon

Texture: Coarse sand to a sandy loam

Coarse Fragments: 10-60% gravel, 10-70% cobbles. Remarks: Some strata may not have coarse fragments.

TYPIC CRYUMBREPTS, LOAMY-SKELETAL, MIXED

Soil Number: 20

Summary Description: These soils are moderately deep, somewhat poorly

drained, and form in alluvial and colluvial deposits. They are located in alpine terraces and toe slopes above timberline. Slopes range from 0 to 45%. The mean annual

precipitation is about 30 in. The mean annual

temperature is about 30 F.

Sample Pedon Description:

0i 9-0 cm Fibric material; composed of leaves, matted grass, (4-0 in.) living roots and grass

A 0-22 cm (0-9 in.) Dark brown (7.5YR 3/2) loam; strong fine granular structure; very friable, slightly sticky and slightly plastic consistency; 10% gravel and 15% cobbles by volume; slightly acid (pH 6.4); gradual wavy boundary

2B 22-50 cm Dark brown (10YR 3/3) gravely loam; weak medium (9-20 in.) subangular blocky to moderate fine granular structure; very friable, slightly sticky and nonplastic consistency; 20% gravel and 5% stones by volume, neutral (pH 6.6); clear wavy boundary

2C 50-92 cm Olive brown (2.5Y 4/4) sandy loam; massive; friable (20-36 in.) nonsticky and nonplastic consistency; 20% gravel, 10% cobbles and 15% stones by volume; neutral (pH 6.8)

Sample Location: About 100 yards west of the Hope Road approximately three miles north of the Seward Highway intersection in the SE

1/4, Section 34, T9N, R1W.

Range in Characteristics:

O Horizon Thickness: 7-9 cm (3-4 in.)

A Horizon Color: Hue 5YR-10YR, Value 3-5 Chroma 2 Thickness: 8-22 cm (3-9 in.)

Texture: Loam-Silt Loam Coarse Fragments: 0-45%

2B Horizon Color: Hue 5Y-10YR, Value 3-4, Chroma 2-4

Thickness: 18-28 cm (7-11 in.) Texture: Silt loam - loam Coarse Fragments: 25-70%

2C Horizon Color: Hue 2.5Y-10YR, Value 4, Chroma 3-4

Texture: Silt loam to sandy loam

Coarse Fragments: 45%

TYPIC CRYORTHODS, MEDIAL-SKELETAL, MIXED

Soil Number: 24 (Turnagain Series)

Summary Description: These soils are deep, well drained, and form in glacial till, or mixed outwash and till that has been overlain with windblown loess. They are located on glaciated sideslopes, footslopes, hills, and in valley bottoms that are covered with ablation till. Slopes range from 0 to greater than 65%. The mean annual temperature is about 31 F. The mean annual precipitation is about 30 in.

Sample Pedon Description:

- 0i 5-0 cm Moss, spruce needles and sticks (2-0 in.)
- Brown(7.5YR 4/2) sandy loam; weak, medium granular structure; very friable consistency; common medium and many fine roots; very strongly acid (pH 4.8); abrupt smooth boundary
- Very dusky red (2.5YR 2.5/3) sandy loam; weak, fine subangular blocky breaking to weak, fine granular structure; very friable consistency; 15% gravel; common medium and fine roots; strongly acid (pH 5.2); abrupt smooth boundary
- Bs2 17-32 cm (7-13 in.) Dark brown (10YR 3/3) sandy loam; weak, fine granular structure; very friable consistency; 30% gravel; few medium and fine roots; strongly acid (pH 5.4); abrupt smooth boundary
- BC 32-49 cm Brown (10YR 4/3) sandy loam; massive; very friable (13-22 in.) consistency; 10% gravel and 30% cobbles; strongly acid (pH 5.5); abrupt smooth boundary
- 2C 49-150 cm Dark grayish brown (2.5Y 4/2) sandy loam; massive; (22-59 in.) friable; 10% gravel and 35% cobble; medium acid (pH 6.0)

Sample Location: In a stand of birch trees about 400 yards up Resurrection Creek from Bedrock Creek on top of the west river cut slope.

Range in Characteristics:

O Horizon Depth: 5-16 cm (2-6 in.)

E Horizon Color: Hue 7.5YR-2.5YR, Value 4-5, Chroma 0-2
Thickness: 3-12 cm (1-5 in.)
Texture: Sandy loam to silt loam
Coarse Fragments: 0-30% gravel and cobbles

Soil Number: 24-- Continued

Bs Horizon Color: Hue 2.5YR-10YR, Value 2-4, Chroma 2-4 Thickness: 21-58 cm (8-21 in.)

Thickness: 21-58 cm (8-21 in.)
Texture: Sandy loam to silt loam

Coarse Fragments: 15-40% gravel and cobbles

Remarks: Lower B Horizon grades into a glacial till

2C Horizon Color: Hue 10YR-2.5Y, Value 3-4, Chroma 2-4

Texture: Sandy loam to silt loam

Coarse Fragments: 40-75% gravel and cobbles Remarks: Glacial till intermittently compact

LITHIC CRYOCHREPTS, LOAMY-SKELETAL, MIXED

Soil Number: 25

Summary Description: These soils are shallow, well drained, and form where thin deposits of glacial till, overlain with windblown loess, cover bedrock. They are located on hill crests in undulating topography or on sideslopes near cliffs. The slopes range from 45 to 70%. The mean annual temperature is about 31 F. The mean annual precipitation is about 30

Sample Pedon Description:

Oi 6-3 cm Leaves, roots and moss (2-1 in.)

Oa 3-0 cm Decomposed Organic material (1-0 in.)

A 0-6 cm Black (5YR 2.5/1) loamy fine sand; moderate, very fine granular structure; very friable, nonsticky and nonplastic consistency; 5% gravel by volume; extremely acid (pH 4.2); clear wavy boundary

Very dark, grayish brown (10YR 3/2) fine sandy loam; moderate fine granular structure; very friable, slightly sticky and nonplastic consistency; 40% gravel amd 10% cobble; very strongly acid (pH 4.5); abrupt irregular boundary

R 15 cm Bedrock; slate, shale or greywacke (6 in.)

Sample Location: About 100 yds upslope on the west side of the Hope road one-half mile from the Hope-Y turnoff.

Range in Characteristics:

O Horizon Depth: Usually less than 6 cm (2 in.)

A Horizon Color: Hue 5YR-10YR, Value 2-3, Chroma 1-3
Thickness: 6-17 cm (2-7 in.)
Texture: Silt loam to loamy fine sand
Coarse Fragments: 5-40% gravel and cobbles

B Horizon Color: Hue 2.5YR-10YR, Value 2.5-3, Chroma 2
Thickness: 9-18 cm (4-7 in.)
Texture: Fine sandy loam to loam
Coarse Fragments: 50% gravel and cobbles

C Horizon In some profiles there is a C Horizon

HISTIC CRYAQUEPTS, LOAMY-SKELETAL, MIXED

Soil Number: 29

Summary Description: These soils are moderately deep, poorly drained, and

form in glacial till. They are located around seep areas on footslopes and valley bottoms directly below seeps. Slopes range from 0 to 25%. The mean annual temperature is about 31 F. The mean annual precipitation is about 30

in.

Sample Pedon Description:

Oi 33-25 cm Moss, roots, sticks, & spruce needles (13-10 in.)

Oa 25-0 cm Very dark brown (10YR 2/2) muck; strongly acid (10-0 in.) (pH 4.6); clear wavy boundary

E 0-5 cm Gray (10YR 5/1) silt loam; massive; friable consistency; (0-2 in.) 10% gravel; medium acid (pH 6.0); irregular wavy boundary, ash influenced loess

2B 5-15 cm Dark brown (7.5YR 4/4) silt loam; common, medium, distinct brown (10YR 5/3) mottles; weak fine to medium subangular blocky structure; friable consistency'; 30% gravel and 5% cobbles; medium acid (pH 6.0); clear wavy boundary, glacial till

2C 15-35 cm Brown (10YR 5/2) silt; massive very friable, consistency; (6-14 in.) 35% gravel and 5% cobbles; medium acid (pH 6.0)

35 cm Water table (14 in.)

Sample Location: 100 feet north of the road at about mile 16 of the Hope Highway

Range in Characteristics:

O Horizon Thickness: Up to 33 cm

E Horizon Color: Hue 7.5YR-10YR, Value 3-5, Chroma 1-2

Thickness: 5-13 cm (2-5 in.)

Texture: Silt loam

Coarse Fragments: 10-25% gravel

2B Horizon Color: Hue 7.5YR-10YR, Value 3-4, Chroma 2-4

Thickness: 7-10 cm (3-4 in.)

Texture: Silt loam

Coarse Fragments: 15-35% gravel

Soil Number: 29--Continued

2C Horizon Color: Hue 10YR, Value 3-6, Chroma 2-5 Texture: Silt to sandy loam Coarse Fragments: 40-80% gravel

DYSTRIC CRYOCHREPTS, LOAMY-SKELETAL, MIXED

Soil Number: 34

Summary Description: These soils are deep, well drained, and form in alluvial sands and gravels. They are located in terraces, fans and the river-cut sideslopes of terraces. The slopes range from 25 to 65%. The mean annual temperature is about 30 F. The mean annual precipitation is about 30 in.

Sample Pedon Description:

Oi 8-0 cm Living Moss, roots, twigs, etc. (3-0 in.)

A 0-4 cm Dark brown (7.5YR 3/2) gravelly silt loam; weak (0-2 in.) medium subangular blocky breaking to weak coarse granular structure; friable, slightly sticky, slightly plastic consistency; very strongly acid (pH 4.6); 10% gravel, 10% cobbles; abrupt wavy boundary

B21 4-26 cm Dark brown (7.5YR 3/4) loam; moderate medium granular structure; very friable, slightly sticky, slightly plastic consistency; very strongly acid (pH 4.8); 30% gravel and 20% cobbles; abrupt irregular boundary

B22 26-45cm Dark brown (10YR 3/3) silt loam; weak and (10-18 in.) moderate, medium granular structure; very friable, slightly sticky, slightly plastic consistency; medium acid (pH 6.0); abrupt irregular boundary

C1 45-86 cm Dark grayish brown (2.5Y 4/2) loam; weak medium granular (18-34 in.) friable, slightly sticky, slightly plastic consistency; medium acid (pH 6.0); 10% gravels, 50% cobbles, 10% stones; clear irregular boundary

C2 86-110 cm Dark olive gray (5Y 3/2) coarse sand; single grain (34-44 in.) loose, nonsticky, nonplastic consistency; slightly acid (pH 6.2); 50% fine and regular gravel, 10% cobbles.

Sample Location: Tern Lake Campground. About 1/3 mile southeast of main parking lot in last stand of spruce trees before the open area cleared by avalanches.

Range in Characteristics:

O Horizon Thickness: 5-8 cm (2-3 in.)

A Horizon Color: Hue 5YR-7YR, Value 2-4, Chroma 2-3
Thickness: 3-12 cm (1-5 in.)
Texture: Silt loam
Coarse Fragments: 0-20%

Soil Number: 34--Continued

Color: Hue 5YR-10YR, Value 3-4, Chroma 3-4 Thickness: 40-56 cm (16-22 in.) B Horizon

Texture: Silt loam to loam

Coarse Fragments: 0-50%

Color: Hue 2.5Y-5YR, Value 3-5, Chroma 2-4 C Horizon

Texture: variable silt loam, loam, loamy sand, coarse sand

Coarse Fragments: 45-70%

Remarks: There may be discontinuous strata of sands or

silt in between the gravel.

TERRIC BOROSAPRISTS, LOAMY-SKELETAL, MIXED, EUIC

Soil Number: 36

Summary Description: These soils are deep, very poorly drained, and form lacustrine silt or glacial tills. They are located in depressions on terraces in the valley bottoms that are lined with glacial till or lacustrine silt. The slope ranges from 0 to 15%. The mean annual temperature is about 30 F. The mean annual precipitation is about 30

Sample Pedon Description:

- Oi O-10 cm Moss, matted grass, and live roots (0-4 in.)
- C1 10-18 cm Gray (5YR 5/1) loam; weak medium subangular blocky structure; friable; nonsticky and slightly plastic consistency; medium acid (pH 3.8); abrupt irregularboundary
- Oal 18-54 cm Black (5YR 2.5/1) broken faces and very dark brown (7-21 in.) (10YR 2/2) when pressed, muck; about 30% fibers, 10% when rubbed; medium acid (pH 5.8); abrupt wavy boundary
- Oa2 54-67 cm Black (7.5YR 2/1) broken and pressed muck; about 5 (21-26 in.) percent fibers, none when rubbed; medium acid(pH 5.6); abrupt wavy boundary
- C2 67-100 cm Dark gray (N 4/0) clay loam; massive; firm, sticky (21-16 in.) and plastic consistency; 40% gravel, 15% cobbles and 5% stones by volume strongly acid (pH 5.4)

Sample Location: Just off the west side of the Crow Pass road about three quarters of a mile before the first bridge.

Range in Characteristics:

Oi Horizon Moss, horsetail and grass

Oa Horizon Color: Hue 5YR-10YR, Value 2-2.5, Chroma 1-2, (broken, pressed & rubbed)
Thickness: 22-49 cm (9-19 in.)

C Horizon Color: Hue N, 10YR-5YR, Value 3-5, Hue 0-2
Texture: Loamy sand, sandy clay loam, clay loam, loam
Coarse Fragments: 45-60% gravel and cobbles
Remarks; There may be loamy ash layers in the organic horizons that are up to 8 cm thick.

LITHIC CRYORTHODS, LOAMY-SKELETAL, MIXED

Soil Number: 48

Summary Description: These soils are deep, moderately well drained, and form

in weathered colluvium and glacial till overlain with windblown loess. They are located on irregular

sideslopes and ridge-crests near bedrock outcrops. The slope ranges from 9 to 70%. The mean annual temperature is about 29 F. The mean annual precipitation is about 40

Sample Pedon Description:

0i 5-0 cm Moss and leaves grass (2-0 in.)

0-5 cm Dark brown (10YR 3/3) silt loam; weak, (0-2 in.)fine granular structure; friable consistency; abrupt

smooth boundary; volcanic ash influenced loess

Ε 5-8 cm Light gray (10YR 6/1) silt loam; weak fine (2-3 in.)

granular structure; very friable consistency; 5% gravel;

abrupt smooth boundary

Bs 8-40 cm Dark reddish brown (5YR 3/4) loam; weak fine granular structure; friable consistency; 40% gravel and 5% (3-16 in.)

cobbles; abrupt irregular boundary

R 40 cm Bedrock; Graywacke and metasandstone (16 in.)

Sample Location: About 1/4 mile up trail on north side of Victor Creek

near south end of Kenai Lake.

Range in Characteristics:

0 Horizon Thickness: 5-7 cm (2-3 in.)

A Horizon Color: Hue 10YR, Value 2-3, Chroma 2-3

Thickness: 5-7 cm (2-3 in)

Texture: Silt loam

E Horizon Color: Hue 10YR, Value 4-6, Chroma 1

Thickness: 2-5 cm (1-2 in) Texture: Silt loam to loam

Coarse Fragments: 5-30% gravel and cobbles

B Horizon Color: Hue 5YR-10YR, Value 3-4, Chroma 3-4

Thickness: 26-49 cm (11-19 in.) Texture: Loam to loamy sand

Coarse Fragments: 10-45% gravel and cobbles

Soil Number: 48--Continued

Color: Hue 2.5YR-5Y, Value 5, Chroma 2-4 Thickness: 12 cm (5 in.) C Horizon

Texture: Sandy-clay loam Coarse Fragments: 55% gravel and cobbles

Remarks: Not always present

R Horizon Bedrock: Shale, slate and greywracke

TYPIC CRYAQUENTS, COARSE-LOAMY OVER SANDY-SKELETAL, MIXED

Soil Number: 50

Summary Description: These soils are deep, somewhat poorly drained, and form in alluvial silts, sands, and gravels. They are located in first level terraces, floodplains and valley bottoms with a high water table or that are subject to frequent flooding. The slope ranges from 0 to 15%. The mean annual temperature is about 29 F. The mean annual precipitation is about 20 in.

Sample Pedon Description:

0i 12-8 cm Leaves, grass, sticks (5-3 in.)

0a 8-0 cm Very dark gray (5YR 3/1) muck (3-0 in.)

0-20 cm Dark brown (7.5YR 3/2) loamy very fine sand; massive; (0-8 in.)friable, non-sticky, non-plastic consistency; 10% gravel; common very fine, fine and medium roots; mildly alkaline (pH 7.8); clear wavy boundary

C1 20-36 cm Dark brown (7.5YR 3/2) fine sandy loam; moderate, (8-14 in.)medium granular structure; friable, non-sticky, slightly plastic consistency; 10% gravel; common very fine, fine and medium roots; mildly alkaline (pH 7.5); abrupt wavy boundary

2C2 36-62 cm Dark grayish brown (2.5YR 4/2) coarse sand; single (14-24 in.) grain; loose consistency; 80% gravel and cobbles

203 62 cm Water table (24 in.)

Resurrection Creek on the first level terrace about two Sample Location: miles up stream from mouth.

Range in Characteristics:

Thickness of coarse loamy layer ranges from 15-75 cm

O Horizon Thickness: 10-12 cm (4-5 in.)

Color: Hue 7.5-10YR, Value 3, Chroma 2-3 A Horizon

Thickness: 7-20 cm (3-8 in.)

Texture: Fine sandy loam, silt loam, loamy very fine sand Coarse Fragments: 10% gravel

Soil Number: 50--Continued

Color: Hue 7.5 YR, Value 3, Chroma 2 Thickness: 12-16 cm (5-7 in.) C Horizon

Texture: Fine sandy loam to loam Coarse Fragments: 10% gravel

Color: Hue 2.5-5YR, Value 4, Chroma 1 Texture: Loamy sand to coarse sand 2C Horizon

Coarse Fragments: 55-90% gravel & cobble. Water Table: 40-75 cm (14-29 in.)

TYPIC CRYORTHODS, COARSE-LOAMY, MIXED

Soil Number: 51

Summary Description: These soils are deep, moderately well drained, and form in lacustrine or loess deposits on top of glacial till. They are located on terraces and old valley bottoms. The slopes range from 0 to 65%. The mean annual temperature is about 32 F. The mean annual precipitation is about 20

Sample Pedon Description:

Oi 9-0 cm Moss, leaves and twigs. (4-0 in.)

E 0-1 cm
(0-5 in.)

Brown (7.5YR 5/4) silt loam; week fine granular structure; loose consistency; many very fine, fine and medium roots; strongly acid (pH 5.2); abrupt broken boundry; volcanic ash influenced loess

Bs1 1-11 cm Dark brown (7.5YR 3/4) silt loam; weak fine granular (1.5-4 in.) structure; loose consistency; many fine and few medium roots; strongly acid (pH 5.2); clean wavy boundary

Bs2 11-26 cm Dark yellowish brown (10YR 4/6) silt loam; weak very fine granular structure; loose consistency; few fine roots; strongly acid (pH-5.2); clear wavy boundary

2B3 26-40 cm Light olive brown (2.5YR 5/4) silty clay loam; weak, (11-16 in.) fine subangular blocky structure; friable consistency; 15% gravel; few very fine roots; strongly acid (pH 5.4); clear wavy boundary; glacial till

2C 40-75 cm Brown (10YR 5/3) silty clay loam; weak fine platy (16-30 in.) structure; very fine firm consistency; 20% gravel; strongly acid (pH 5.5); till is compact enough to pedon

Sample Location: The pedon is located about 200 yards north of the ridge foot path, on the crest of the upper bench from Thompson's Canyon on the Resurrection Creek road.

Range in Characteristics:

O Horizon Depth: 3-9 cm (1-4 in.)

E Horizon Color: Hue 7.5YR-10YR, Value 5, Chroma 1-4
Thickness: 1-5 cm(2-3 in.)
Texture: Fine sandy loam to silt loam

Soil Number: 51--Continued

Color: Hue 7.5YR-10YR, Value 2-4, Chroma 4-6 B Horizon

Thickness: 14-25 cm (6-10 in.) Texture: Sandy loam to silt loam Remarks: Volcanic ash influenced ash

Color: Hue 2.5YR-5YR, Value 4-5, Chroma 2-4 2B3 Horizon

Thickness: 10-19 cm (4-8 in.)
Texture: Sandy loam to silty clay loam Coarse Fragments: 15-20% gravel and cobbles

Remarks: Glacial till

Color: Hue 10YR-5YR, Value 5-2.5, Chroma 2-3 2C Horizon

Texture: Sandy loam to silty clay loam

Coarse Fragments: 10-25% gravel

Remarks: Glacial till

HISTIC CRYAQUEPTS, COARSE-SILTY, MIXED

Soil Number: 61

Summary Description: These soils are deep, somewhat poorly to poorly drained, and form in alluvial or lacustrine silts and clays. The are located in seep areas on footslopes. The slope ranges from 0 to 25%. The mean annual temperature is about 31 F. The mean annual precipitation is about 30 in

Sample Pedon Description:

- Oi 28-12 cm Low shrubs, sticks, roots, leaves (11-5 in.)
- 0a 12-0 cm Dark brown (7.5YR 3/2) decomposed muck (5-0 in.)
- A 0-10 cm Very dark, grayish brown (10YR 3/2) silt loam; (0-4 in.) massive; friable consistency; strongly acid (pH 5.4); clear wavy boundary
- C1 10-28 cm Dark, grayish brown (10YR 4/2) silty clay loam; (4-11 in.) massive; very firm consistency; medium acid (pH 5.6); clear wavy boundary
- C2 28-75 cm Dark, grayish brown (2.5YR 4/2) loam; massive (11-30 in.) firm consistency; medium acid (pH 5.8)

Sample Location: About 1/4 mile NW from the point where the Thompson Canyon trail reaches the upper terrace.

Range in Characteristics:

O Horizon Thickness: 20 to 28 cm

A Horizon Color: Hue 10YR-7.5YR, Value 2-4, Chroma 2-3 Thickness: 4-12 cm (2-5 in.)

Texture: Silt loam to fine sandy loam

C Horizon Color: Hue 10YR-2.5YR, Value 4, Chroma 2

Texture: Silt loam, loam, silty clay loam

PERGELIC CRYOCHREPTS, LOAMY-SKELETAL, MIXED

Soil Number: 62

Summary Description: These soils are deep, well drained, and form in glacial till overlain by windblown loess. They are located on gentle footslopes. The slope ranges from 9 to 25%. The mean annual temperature is about 31 F. The mean annual precipitation is about 30 in.

Sample Pedon Description:

Oe 25-0 cm Moss, spruce needles and sticks (11-0 in.)

A 0-2.5 cm Very dark brown (10YR 2/2) silt loam; weak fine granular structure; friable consistency; strongly acid (pH 5.3); abrupt smooth boundary.

E 2.5-15 cm Grayish brown (10YR 5/2) silt loam; weak fine (6-12 in.) granular structure; friable consistency; strongly acid (pH 5.5); gradual smooth boundary

B1 15-46 cm Grayish brown (10YR 5/2) silt loam; weak fine granular (6-18 in.) structure; friable consistency; 5% gravel and 5% cobbles; medium acid (pH 5.7); gradual wavy boundary.

B2 46-56 cm Dark, yellowish brown (10YR 3/4) silt loam; weak (18-22 in.) fine granular structure; friable consistency; 40% gravel and 10% cobbles; medium acid (pH 6.0).

Sample Location: Between the Palmer Creek and Resurrection Creek Roads in the NW 1/4, Section 15, T9N R2W.

Range in Characteristics:

O Horizon Thickness: 15-25 cm (6-10 in.)

A Horizon Color: Hue 10YR, Value 2-3, Chroma 2-3 Thickness: 0-3 cm (0-1 in.)

Texture: Silt loam

Remarks: Not always present

E Horizon Color: Hue 10YR, Value 4-5, Chroma 1-3

Thickness: 8-15 cm (3-6 in.)

Texture: Silt loam

B Horizon Color: Hue 10YR, Value 3-5, Chroma 3-5

Texture: Silt loam

Coarse Fragments: 10 to 50% gravel and cobbles.

DYSTRIC CRYOCHREPTS, LOAMY-SKELETAL, MIXED

Soil Number: 63

Summary Description: These soils are moderately deep, well drained, and form in glacial till that is somewhat compacted in places. They are located on sideslopes and avalanche slopes which contain deposits derived from glacial till. The slopes range from 0 to 65%. The mean annual temperature is about 30 F. The mean annual precipitation is about 30 in.

Sample Pedon Description:

Oi 2-0 cm Matted grasses, dead forbs, sticks, leaves, moss and (1-0 in.)

A 0-14 cm Dark brown (10YR 3/3) loam; moderate medium subangular blocky structure; friable, non-sticky, slightly plastic consistency; 5% gravel and 45% cobbles; strongly acid (pH 5.4); gradual wavy boundary

B1 14-30 cm (6-12 in.) Dark, yellowish brown (10YR 3/4) fine sandy loam; weak, medium subangular blocky structure; friable, nonsticky; slightly plastic consistency; 15% gravel and 5% cobbles; medium acid (pH 5.6); clear wavy boundary

B2 30-42 cm Dark, yellowish brown (10YR 4/4) sandy loam; massive; (12-16 in.) friable, slightly sticky, slightly plastic consistency; 50% gravel and 10% cobbles; medium acid (pH 5.6); clear wavy boundary; compact till

C 42-72 cm Olive gray (5YR 4/2) sandy loam; massive; friable, (16-28 in.) slightly sticky, slightly plastic consistency; 65% gravel and 10% cobbles; medium acid (pH 5.8)

Sample Location: Back side of the small hill 150 yards west of Turnagain Pass parking lot.

Range in Characteristics:

O Horizon Thickness: 2-5 cm (1-2 in.)

A Horizon Color: Hue 10YR, Value 3-4. Chroma 2-3 Thickness: 8-14 cm (3-6 in.) Texture: Silt loam and loam Coarse Fragments: 15-50%

B Horizon Color: Hue 10YR, Value 3-5, Chroma 3-4
Thickness: 24-32 cm (10-13 in.)
Texture: Fine sandy loam to loam
Coarse Fragments: 20-60%

Soil Number: 63--Continued

Color: Hue 2YR-5YR, Value 4, Chroma 1-2 Texture: Sandy loam to loam C Horizon

Coarse Fragments: 50% - 75%

TYPIC CRYAQUENTS, LOAMY-SKELETAL, MIXED, NON-ACID

Soil Number: 64

Summary Description: These soils are deep, poorly to somewhat poorly drained, and form in lacustrine silts and clays. They are located in glacial outwash plains and river terraces in remnant valley bottoms. The slope ranges from 25 to

65%. The mean annual temperature is about 31 F. The

mean annual precipitation is about 30 in.

Sample Pedon Description:

Oi 5-0 cm Dead leaves and live roots (0-10 in.)

A 0-25 cm Very dark, grayish brown (10YR 3/2) sandy loam; weak, fine granular structure; very friable, nonsticky, nonplastic consistency; 30% rounded gravel and cobbles; common very fine, fine, medium and coarse roots; neutral (pH 7.0); diffuse wavy boundary.

C1 25-63 cm Grayish brown (2.5Y 5/2) sandy clay loam; weak, fine (10-25 in.) subangular blocky breaking to weak fine granular structure; friable, sticky, plastic consistency; 40% rounded gravel and cobbles; few coarse and medium roots; neutral (pH 7.0); diffuse boundary

C2 63-84 cm Dark gray (5Y 4/1) clay loam; weak, fine subangular (25-33 in.) blocky structure; friable, sticky, plastic consistency; 50% gravel and cobbles; few medium and fine roots; mildly alkaline (pH 7.5); diffuse boundary

C3 84-180 cm Dark gray (5Y 4/1) clay loam; moderate, fine subangular (33-71 in.) blocky structure; firm, sticky, plastic consistency; 50% rounded gravel and cobbles; moderately alkaline (pH 8.0)

Sample Location: About 100 yards up the west slope from the road at the north boundary of Tom Williams' patented claim on Resurrection Creek on the Kenai Peninsula.

Range in Characteristics:

O Horizon Thickness: 5-20 cm (2-8 in.)

A Horizon Color: Hue 10YR, Value 3, Chroma 2 Thickness: 20-25 cm (8-20 in.)

Texture: Sandy loam

Coarse Fragments: 25-35% gravel and cobbles

Remarks: Not always present

Soil Number: 64--Continued

C Horizon

Color: Hue 2.5-5Y, Value 4-5, Chroma 1-2 Thickness: Up to 155 cm (61 in.) Texture: Sandy clay loam to clay loam Coarse Fragments: 40-50% gravel and cobbles

Remarks: Loses cohesive properties when wet

CHENA SERIES

Soil Map Unit: Ch

Soil Classification: Typic Cryorthents, sandy-skeletal, mixed

Summary Description: These soils are deep, well drained, and form in

alluvial sands and gravels. They are located on outwash plains. The slopes range from 0 to 8%. The mean annual temperature is about 37 F. The mean annual precipitation

is about 60 in.

Sample Pedon Description:

Oi 5-0 cm Dark reddish brown (5YR 3/2) partially decomposed twigs (2-0 in.) and moss; very strongly acid; abrupt smooth boundary.

C1 0-127 cm Brown (7.5YR 3/2), very gravelly sandy; single grain; (0-50 in.) loose; common roots; 50% gravel; medium acid.

Sample Location: Sample profile located about 750 feet south of northeast corner, Section 8, T8N, R3E.

Range in Characteristics:

None avaliable

Commonly have a mantle of loamy tidal sediments up to 25 cm thick.

CLUNIE SERIES

Soil Map Unit: Cl

Soil Classification: Terric Borofibrists, loamy, mixed, euic

Summary Description: These soils are deep, very poorly drained, and are

formed in non-acid peat from decomposed sedges and bushes over fine textured tidal sediments. They are located in broad depressions on low lying tidal plains. The slopes range from 0 to 8%. The mean annual temperature is about 37 F. The mean annual precipitation is about 60 in.

Sample Pedon Description:

Oil 0-71 cm Dark, yellowish brown (10YR 4/4, broken face) to light (0-28 in.) Olive brown (2.5Y 5/4, rubbed and pressed) moss peat with admixture of sedge peat; moderate coarse platy structure; many fine roots; 2% mineral material; very strongly acid; gradual wavy boundary.

Oi2 71-96 cm Dark, yellowish brown (10YR 4/4, broken face) to light (28-38 in.) olive brown (2.5Y 5/4, rubbed and pressed) moss peat with admixture of sedge peat; moderate coarse platy structure; 2% mineral material; medium acid; gradual wavy boundary.

C1 96-126 cm Gray (N 5/) very fine sandy loam; nonsticky, nonplastic (38-50 in.) consistency; medium acid.

Sample Location: About 6 miles south of Knik in the Matanuska Valley area, Alaska on coordinates SW1/4 NW1/4, Section 17, T15N, R3W.

Range in Characteristics:

O Horizon Color: Hue 10YR, Value 4, Chroma 4

Thickness: 84-122 cm (27-48 in.)

PH: medium acid to neutral

Remarks: Peat is commonly mixed with silt

C Horizon Color: Hue N5-5GB, Value 4, Chroma 1

Texture: silty clay loam to very fine sandy loam

CRYAQUENTS

Soil Map Unit: Cn

Soil Classification: Cryaquents

Summary Description: These soils are deep, poorly to very poorly drained,

and are formed in alluvial tidal sediments. They are located at the coastal margin that is inundated

periodically by the tides. The slope ranges from 0 to 8%. The mean annual temperature is about 37 F. The mean

annual precipitation is about 60 in.

Sample Pedon Description:

01 2.5-0 cm Partially decomposed sedge peat; abrupt smooth (1-0 in.) boundary.

Al 0-8 cm (0-3 in.) Dark, grayish brown (10YR 4/2) very fine sandy loam; weak, fine granular structure; friable, nonsticky, nonplastic; comon fine and medium roots; neutral; abrupt smooth boundary.

C1 8-30 cm Dark gray (N 4/) very fine sandy loam; common medium (3-12 in.) prominent dark yellowish brown (10YR 4/4) mottles; massive; friable; nonsticky, nonplastic consistency; few roots; neutral; clear smooth boundary.

C2 30-150 cm Dark gray (N 4/) very fine sandy loam; massive;
 (12-60 in.) friable, nonsticky, nonplastic consistency; neutral.

Sample Location: Located about 1500' south and 500' W of NE corner, Section 1, T8W, R3E.

Range in Characteristics:

No other descriptions to develop a range.

Gr SERIES

Soil Map Unit: Gr

Soil Classification: Gr peat

Summary Description: These soils are deep, very poorly drained, and develop

in decomposed sphagnum moss, sedges, and willow. They are located in broad depressions between tidal plains and the mountains. The slope ranges from 0 to 8%. The mean annual temperature is about 37 F. The mean annual

precipitation is about 60 in.

Sample Pedon Description:

Oil 0-10 cm (0-4 in.) Dark brown (7.5YR 4/4, broken face; 10YR 4/3, rubbed and pressed) moss peat; moderate coarse platy structure; many roots; less than 5% mineral material; medium acid; abrupt smooth boundary.

Oi2 10-18 cm Gray (5/ broken face; 5Y 5/1, rubbed and pressed)
(4-7 in.) moss peat; moderate coarse platy structure; many roots; 5
to 10% mineral material; medium acid; abrupt smooth boundary.

Oi3 18-41 cm Olive brown (2.5Y 4/4, broken face) to light olive brown (2.5Y 5/4, rubbed and pressed) moss peat; moderate coarse platy structure; many roots; less than 5% mineral material; medium acid; abrupt smooth boundary.

Oi4 41-162 cm Gray (N 5/ broken face; 5Y 5/1, rubbed and pressed) (16-64 in.) moss peat; moderate coarse platy structure; few roots; 5 to 10% mineral material; medium acid.

Sample Location: The sample profile is located at the center of Section 6, T8N, R3E. in the Portage Area.

Range in Characteristics:

Insufficient data.

NIKLASON SERIES

Soil Map Unit: Nk

Soil Classification: Typic Cryofluvents, coarse-loamy over sandy, mixed,

nonacid

Summary Description: These soils are deep, well drained, and form in

stratified alluvial sediments. They are located on alluvial fans and stream terraces. The slopes range from 0 to 8%. The mean annual temperature is about 37 F.

The mean annual precipitation is about 60 in.

Sample Pedon Description:

Ap 0-20 cm Dark, grayish brown (10YR 4/2) sandy loam; weak fine granular structure; friable, nonsticky, nonplastic consistency; many fine and medium roots; very strongly acid; clear smooth boundary.

C1 20-91 cm Dark gray (10YR 4/2) loamy fine sand; single grained; very friable, nonsticky, nonplastic consistency; common fine and medium roots; discontinuous sandy loam strata; very strongly acid; gradual wavy boundary.

C2 91-102 cm Dark gray (10YR 4/1) very gravelly, loamy sand; single (36-40 in.) grain; loose.

Sample Location: Sample profile is located about 600' south and 700' east of NW corner, Section 9, T8N, R3E.

Range of Characteristics:

The fine sediments range from 10-40 inches over the gravelly substratum.

STAVE SERIES

Soil Map Unit: St

Soil Classification: Typic Cryorthents, sandy, mixed, nonacid

Summary Description: These soils are deep, well drained, and form in sandy

alluvium. They are located on flood plains. The slope ranges from 0 to 8%. The mean annual temperature is about 37 F. The mean annual precipitation is about 60 in.

Sample Pedon Description:

01 2.5-0 cm Partially decomposed grass. (1-0 in.)

Al 0-8 cm Dark, grayish brown (10YR 4/2) fine sandy loam; weak fine granular structure; friable, nonsticky, nonplastic consistency; many roots; very strongly acid; abrupt smooth boundary.

C1 8-41 cm Very dark gray (N 3/) loamy sand; common medium distinct (3-16 in.) brown (10YR 4/3) mottles; single grain; loose; many roots; strongly acid; abrupt smooth boundary.

C2 41-127 cm Very dark gray (N 3/) gravelly sand; I single grain; (16-50 in.) loose; slightly acid.

C3 127-152 cm Very dark gray (N 3/) gravelly sand; single grain; (50-60 in.) loose; slightly acid.

Sample Location: Sample profile located 1750' west and 700' north of SE corner Section 32, T9N, R3E.

Range in Characteristics:

Insufficent data.

APPENDIX B

These tables identify commonly used soil properties and make the data avaliable for easy access by the user. These interpretations are made for the upper five feet of the soil. The interpretations are intended to be used in the planning phase for project developments. More site specific data may be necessary and should be collected as necessary for the design and implementation of each project.

ESTIMATED PHYSICAL AND ENGINEERING PROPERTIES OF SOILS

SOIL NUMBER

The soil number refers to a specific soil represented by a profile description found in Appendix A. All the estimated physical properties and engineering interpretations in this table refer to this specific profile.

MAP UNIT

The map unit(s) listed are those in which the identified soil has been mapped either as the major soil or as a part of a complex of two of more soils. The physical properties and engineering interpretations are made for each soil as it occurs in the identified map unit(s).

MOST LIKELY DEPTH TO BEDROCK

The most likely depth to bedrock is an estimate of the miminum depth or range in depth of the soil based on numerous observations of the soil depth in the field. In most cases when the depth indicated as "greater than 40 or 60", bedrock was not found to be shallower than those depths.

<u>AASHTO</u>

The American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officals Classification system classifies the soil according to those properties that affect road construction and maintenance. Normally there are contrasting layers of soil in the upper five to six feet. This estimate attempts to cover the range of the index properties for the major layers (10 inches or greater in thickness) within each soil or the average of the major layers.

UNIFIED

The Unified Soil Classification system classifies the soils according to the properties that affect their use as construction materials. Normally there are contrasting layers of soil in the upper five to six feet. This estimate attempts to cover that range of the index properties for the major layers (10 inches or greater in thickness) within each soil or the average of the major layers.

USDA TEXTURE

The United States Department of Agriculture Classification system classifies the soil according to their textural properties for a complete spectrum of activities and uses. Normally there are contrasting layers of soil in the upper five to six feet. This estimate attempts to cover that range of the index properties for the major layers (10 inches or greater in thickness) within each soil or the average of the major layers.

SOIL WETNESS

These classes are intended to describe the wetness (depth and persistence of free water) of the soil during that period when the soil is not frozen which is also somewhat synonymous with the growing season.

The classes of depth to the wet state:

Class 1: Not wet above a depth of 150 cm.

Class 2: Wet in some part above a depth of 150 cm but not above a depth of 100 cm.

Class 3: Wet in some part above a depth of 100 cm but not above a depth of 50 cm.

Class 4: Wet in some part above a depth of 50 cm but not above a depth of 25 cm.

Class 5: Wet above a depth of 25 cm.

The classes of duration of the wet state:

Class a: Wet less than one-twelfth of the time.

Class b: Wet one-twelfth to one-fourth of the time.

Class c: Wet one-fourth to one-half of the time.

Class d: Wet more than one-half of the time.

SOIL PH

The numerical measure of acidity is expressed as pH. With this notation, pH 7 is neutral. Lower values indicate greater acidity; higher values, greater alkalinity. Soils in this survey range in pH from a little less than 4.0 to about 7.0. The best plant growth in this survey area is generally in the pH range of 5.5 to 7.0.

The pH values shown in the table indicate a range for the soil. The first pH is for the upper 10 inches and the second pH is for the lower subsoil to 60

inches. One pH value represents the entire soil profile.

SOIL DRAINAGE

Soil drainage was originally developed to express a general relationship between the amount of soil aeration and the soils ability to handle water relative to the production of agricultural crops. It has also been commonly used to express the ability of the soil to drain water relative to numerous other management activities and is therefore included in this report.

Seven drainage classes are recognized. The first two, excessively drained and somewhat excessively drained, describe soils that are dry longer than is typical for the dominant soils of an area. Well drained soils are neither unusually dry nor unusually wet. Increasing degrees of wetness limit use in moderately well drained, somewhat poorly drained, poorly drained, and very poorly drained soils.

The following definitions are purposely vague in order to provide the flexibility that is desirable for assigning drainage classes in a given area. The concept of the drainage class evolved in areas with a humid-temperate climate.

The seven classes are:

- 1. Excessively drained: Water is removed from the soil rapidly, and these soils are rarely ever saturated. Commonly, these soils are coarse-textured or shallow, stony, and/or occur on steep slopes.
- 2. Somewhat excessively drained: Water is removed rapidly from the soil and these soils are very seldom saturated except during the wet season in wet years.
- 3. Well drained: Water is removed from the soil readily and these soils are saturated only during the wet season for short periods.
- 4. Moderately well drained: The soil remains wet in some subhorizons for less than 90 days in any year.
- 5. Somewhat poorly drained: Water is removed so slowly that the soil remains wet for significant periods (90-180 days in any year) in some subhorizons. The water table is near the surface (6-12 inches) when the soil is wet.
- 6. Poorly drained: Water table is near the surface (3-6 inches). Water is removed so slowly that the whole soil is saturated for 180-270 days in any year.
- 7. Very poorly drained: These soils are wet to the surface most of the year (0-3 inches for more than 270 days). They are wet enough to prevent the growth of commercial tree species unless drained. All Histisols except the Folists and certain soils in the Terric subgroups are very poorly drained.

POTENTIAL FROST ACTION

Potential frost action is a relative estimate for the likelihood of upward or lateral movement of soil by the formation of segregated ice lenses resulting in frost heave and the subsequent loss of soil strength upon thawing. Classes are used in regions where frost action is a potential problem.

- 1. Low Soils are rarely susceptible to the formation of ice lenses.
- 2. Moderate Soils are susceptible to the formation of ice lenses, resulting in frost heave and subsequent loss of soil strength.
- 3. High Soils are highly susceptible to the formation of ice lenses, resulting in frost heave and subsequent loss of soil strength.

APPENDIX B

ESTIMATED PHYSICAL AND ENGINEERING PROPERTIES OF THE SOILS

	MAP	DEPTH TO			USDA				POTENTIAL
SOIL	UNIT	BEDROCK	AASHTO	UNIFIED	TEXTURE	SOIL	SOIL PH	SOIL	FROST
NUMBER	GROUP	(EST.)	(EST.)	(EST.)	(EST.)	WETNESS	RANGE	DRAINAGE	ACTION
24	101	>40"	A2-A4	ML/GM	vgrsl	1a	4.8-6.0	Well Drained	Moderate
	105								
	205								
48	101 102	⟨20"	A4	ML	vgrl	4a	-	Moderately Well Drained	Moderate
51	103	>40"	A6-A7	ML	sil/grsicl	3ъ	5.2-5.5	Moderately Well Drained	Moderate
15	104	>60"	A 1	GM/GP	egrsl-egls	1 a	4.5-6.5	Well Drained	Moderate/Low
14	105	>40"	A 1	SM/GP	vgrs1/egrs	1a	5.5-6.0	Well Drained	Moderate/Low
25	201	₹20"	A1	GM	vgrsl	4a	(4.5	Well Drained	Moderate
34	202	>60"	A1	GM/ML/GP	v-egrl	1 a	4.6-6.2	Well Drained	Moderate
29	204 205	20-40"	A 4	ML	vgrsi	4 d	4.6-6.0	Poorly Drained	High
61	204 306	> 40 **	A 4	ML	sicl-1	34	5.4-5.8	Somewhat Poorly Drained	High
20	207	20-40"	A2	ML-GP	grl/vgrsl	34	6.4-6.8	Somewhat Poorly Drained	Moderate
63	205 206 208	20-40"	A1	GM/GP	vgr/egrsl	3a	5.4-5.8	Well Drained	Moderate
62	211	>60"	A 4	ML/GM	sil/vgrsil	. 2a	5.3-6.0	Well Drained	Moderate
16	301	>60"	A1	GM	vgrls	4 d	7.2-7.8	Poorly Drained	Moderate
19	302	>60"	A1	SM/GP	cosl/egrcs	1a	5.4-5.8		Moderate/Low
- /	302	700		5117 01	cost/egics		5.4-5.0	Excess Drained	noderate/Low
50	303	>60"	A1	SM/GP	lfs/egrcs	34	7.5-7.8	Somewhat I	High/Moderat
7	304	>60"	A2-A4	ML/GM	sl/vgrsl	26	4.6-6.2	Well Drained	Moderate.
	305	Soils simila	ar to Map	Unit 304	but disturbed	i by placer	mine acti	vities.	Low
64	306	>60''	A2-A6	SM/GC	vgsl/vgrcl	56	7.0-8.0	Poorly Drained	High
36	401	>60"	-	PT/GC	org/egrcl	5 d	3.8-5.8	Very Poorly Drained	High
	402	>60"	A4-A6	ML	fsl	54	-	Very Poorly Drained	High
hena eries	Ch	>60"	A 1	SP	vgrs	1 a	5.6-6.0	Somewhat Excess Drained	Low
lunie eries	C1	>60"	A 4	PT/ML	org/vfsl	54	4.5-6.0	Very Poorly Drained	High
-	Cn	>60"	A 4	ML	vfsl	4 d	6.6-7.3		Hich
-	Gr	>60"	-	PT	Peat	5d	5.6-6.0	Very Poorly Drained	High High
ikla-	Nk	>60"	A2-A4	SM	lfs/vgrls	2a	4.5-5.0	Well Drained	Moderate
son eries							.,,,,,,	well brained	Moderate/ High
tave eries	St	>60''	A 1	SM/SW	ls/grs	За	4.5-6.5	Well Drained	Moderate

APPENDIX C

INTERPRETATION TABLES

SOIL INTERPRETATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS (Table 1.)

These tables are provided so the user may determine which map units have the highest potential for roadfill, sand and gravel. Remarks are made for each interpretation in each map unit that indicates the type of limitation or the extent of the source. These interpretations are based on the properties exibited by the representative soil(s) in the map unit.

ROAD FILL

Road fill consists of soil material that is excavated from its original position and used for road construction elsewhere. Soils are evaluated as to the amount of material available for excavation, the ease of excavation, and how well the material performs in place as roadfill after excavation. Soil properties that affect the amount of material available for excavation are thickness of suitable material above bedrock. Properties that affect the ease of excavation are the percent of coarse fragments larger than 3 inches and depth to high water table,

PROBABLE SAND SOURCES

Suitable sand as a construction material is defined as particle ranging from .074 mm (sieve #200) to 4.76 mm (sieve #4) in diameter. The soil-site factors important in evaluating the soils as a probable source for sand are: grain size, thickness of the sand layer, and the amount of rock fragments in the soil material. Sand sources are layers at least 91 cm (36 in) thick that have less than 50 percent rock fragments larger than 7.6 cm (3 in) in diameter.

PROBABLE GRAVEL SOURCES

Gravel as a construction material is defined as the size of particles ranging from 4.76 mm (sieve #4) to 76 mm (3 in) in diameter. The soil-site factors used to evaluate the soil as a probable source for gravel are grain size, the thickness of the gravel layer, and the amount of rock fragments larger than three inches contained in the soil material. Gravel sources are layers at least 91 cm (36 in) thick that have less than 50 percent coarse fragments larger than 7.6 cm (3 in) in diameter.

MA:	P				201257112		
UN	IT SOI	L ROA	AD FILL	SA	CONSTRUCTION MAT		
GRO	OUPNO.	RATIN	G REMARKS	RATING	REMARKS	GRAV RATING	REMARKS
10:	1 24	Fair	May only be 30-60" thick, bedrock is sometimes <60" deep. May be <50% gravel in places.	Improbable	e Layer <36" thick.	Probable	Layer may be <36" thick, may be <50% gravel in places.
102	2 4 8	Poor Fair	Soil is <20" to bedrock May only be 30-60" thick, bedrock is sometimes <60" deep. May be <50% gravel in places.		Layer <20" thick. Layer <36" thick.	Improbable Probable	Layer is <20" thick Layer may be <30" thick, may be <50% gravel in places.
103	15	Poor Good	Low bearing strength.		Insufficient sand. Insufficient sand.	Improbable Probable	Insufficient gravel.
105	14 24	Good Fair	May only be 30-60" thick, bedrock is sometimes <60" deep. May be <50% gravel in places.	Probable	Thickness not verification thick.		Thickness not verified Layer may be <36" thick, may be <50% gravel in places.
201	25 63	Poor Poor	Soil is <20" to bedrock.		Layer (20" thick. Layer (36" thick.	Improbable Probable	Layer (20" to bedrock. Layer >36 " thick (not verified).
202		Fair	25-50% cobbles >3" diameter.	Probable	25-50% cobbles >3" diameter.	Probable	25-50% cobbles >3" diameter. Thickness
204	29 & 61	Poor	Layer <30" thick. High water table.	Improbable	Layer <36" thick. Insufficient sand. High water table.	lmprobable	>60" (not verified). Insufficient gravel. High water table
205	63	Poor	Layer <36" thick. Layer may be <40" to bedrock.	Improbable	Layer <36" thick.	Probable	Layer >36" thick inot verified).
	24		May only be 30-60" thick, bedrock is sometimes <60" deep. May be <50% gravel	Improbable	Layer <36" thick.	Probable	Layer may be <35" thick, may be <50% gravel in places.
	29	Poor	in places. Layer <30" thick. High water table.	ímprobable	Layer <36" thick. Insufficient sand. High water table.	Improbable	Insufficient gravel. High water table.
206	63		Layer <36" thick. I Layer may be <40" to bedrock.	mprobable	Layer <36" thick.		Layer >36" thick (not verified).
		oor		mprobable	High clay content.	Improbable	High clay content.
207	28 F	oor			Layer <36" thick (not verified). Insufficient sand.		Layer <36" thick (not verified).

208 63 211 62 301 16 302 19	Poor Fair	FILL REMARKS Layer <36" thick. Layer may be <40" to bedrock. Layer 30-60" thick. Patches of ice. High water table. Thickness >36" (not verified).	SAND RATING Improbable Improbable	Layer <36" thick. Insufficient sand. Excess fines. Patches of ice.	RATING Probable Improbable	Layer >36" thick (not verified).
208 63 211 62 301 16	Poor Fair Poor	Layer <36" thick. Layer may be <40" to bedrock. Layer 30-60" thick. Patches of ice. High water table. Thickness >36" (not	Improbable	Layer <36" thick. Insufficient sand. Excess fines.	Probable	Layer >36" thick (not verified).
211 62 301 16 302 19	Fair	Layer may be <40" to bedrock. Layer 30-60" thick. Patches of ice. High water table. Thickness >36" (not	Improbable	Insufficient sand. Excess fines.		verified).
301 16	Poor	Patches of ice. High water table. Thickness >36" (not	·		Improbable	
302 19		Thickness >36" (not	Probable			Layer (36" thick. Patches of ice.
•	Fair			High gravel content. Thickness >36" (not verified).	Probable	High water table. Thickness >36" (not verified).
303 50		Layer 30-60" thick.	Probable	Thickness >36" (not verified).	Probable	Thickness >36" (not verified).
	Poor	High water table.	Improbable	High water table. Potentially thin layer	Improbable	High water table. Potentially thin layer
304 7	Fair	Thickness >36" (not verified).	Improbable	Layers stratified and thin. Periodic high water table.	Probable	Thickness > 36" (not verified). Periodic high water table.
305	The sa	me soils as in Map Unit	304 but dist			watti tabit.
306 64		High water table. High clay content.		High clay content.	Improbable	High clay content.
101 36	Poor	High water table. Thick organic surface. High shrink-swell.	Improbable	Thick organic surface. Insufficient sand. High water table.	Improbable	Thickness <36" (not verified). Thick organic surface.
102 -	Poor	High water table.	Improbable	High water table. Insufficient sand.	Improbable	High water table. Insufficient gravel.
SP -	Good		Improbable	Insufficient sand.	Probable	
₹W -	Poor	High water table and flood	Probable	High water table and flood	Probable	High water table and flood
		frequency.		frequency.		frequency.
Ch -	Good		Probable		Improbable	Insufficient gravel.
-	Poor	High water table. Thick organic surface.	Improbable .	Insufficient sand.	Improbable	Insufficient gravel.
n -	Poor	High water table.	Improbable	Fine soil texture.	Improbable	Fine soil texture.
Gr -	Poor	High water table.	·Improbable	Thick organic soil.		Thick organic soil.
lk -	Good		Probable			Insufficient gravel.
st -	Good		Probable		Improbable	Insufficient gravel.

INTERPRETATIONS FOR LAND CAPABILITY AND NATURAL HAZARDS (Table 2.).

FLOOD CLASSES

Flooding is the <u>temporary</u> covering of soil surface by <u>flowing</u> water from any source, such as streams overflowing their banks, runoff from adjacent or surrounding slopes, inflow from high tides, or any combination of sources. Shallow water standing or flowing during or shortly after rain or snowmelt is excluded from the definition of flooding. Standing water (ponding) or water that forms a permanent covering is excluded from the definition.

Flooding class estimates are based on interpretation of soil properties and other evidence gathered during the soil survey field work. Flooding hazard is expressed by frequency classes, duration classes, and time of year flooding occurs. Not considered here, but nevertheless important, are velocity and depth of floodwater. Frequencies used to define classes are generally estimated from evidence related to the soil and vegetation and are expressed in wide ranges that do not indicate a high degree of accuracy.

Frequency Classes:

None: No reasonable possibility of flooding (near 0 percent chance of flooding in any year).

Rare: Flooding unlikely but possible under unusual weather conditions (0 to 5 percent chance of flooding in any year, or near 0 to 5 times in 100 years).

Occasional: Flooding is expected infrequently under usual weather conditions (5 to 50 percent chance of flooding in any year, or 5 to 50 times in 100 years).

Frequent: Flooding is likely to occur often under usual weather conditions (more than a 50 percent chance of flooding in any year, or more than 50 times in 100 years).

SLOPE CATEGORIES

Each map unit number is followed by a letter which denotes the slope range that represents the major portion of that map unit. Map units that do not have a letter may be assumed to be the same as those with the letter "A". The categories are as follows:

A:0-8%

B:9-15%

C:16-25%

D: 26-45%

E:46-65%

F:66-100%

MASS WASTING

Mass wasting is the inherent potential for large masses of earth material to be moved by gravity either slowly or quickly from one place to another. The events may occur naturally or they may be accelerated or stimulated by a management activity. The following ratings have been applied to the various map units to provide the land manager with a relative scale for the potential for mass wasting. These ratings have been developed using a matrix which applies a numerical weight to the various soil, geological and climatological properties or other events that affect mass wasting. The manager should note that the ratings are developed for an undisturbed map unit and that any land disturbing activity may increase the potential for mass wasting. Land managers who are planning activities in map units which have a high mass wasting rating should contact a soil scientist for more direction for the suitability of the land for that management activity.

Classes:

Very High: Soils rated in this hazard class have the highest probably of failure. Generally these are units with slopes greater than 65%, or on slopes greater than 45% in soils derived from volcanic ash or lacustrine sediments. Additional factors contributing to instability of these areas are somewhat poorly and poorly drained soils, and areas and frequent, deep V-notches. Evidence of past failure are often present in these areas. Roading these areas is the greatest threat of management induced mass failures. The location of roads in this class of soil, therefore, should be avoided or minimized in the planning process. Detailed soil and geotechnical investigation should be made prior to any vegetation altering management activities. The investigation should be done to assess the impacts that a slide might have on site productivity, fisheries and wildlife habitat, and visual quality.

High: These areas have a high probability of failure even though they are thought to be more stable than the areas in the very high class. Included are areas with slopes normally 45 to 65% in somewhat poorly and poorly drained soils. Where management activities cannot be avoided in these areas, site specific soil and geotechnical investigation are necessary to determine the probability of failure, and the likely effect of a failure on other resource values.

Moderate: These areas are generally stable in an undisturbed condition unless an extreme precipitation event occurs. Any natural disturbance or management practice that adversely changes the complex soil shear strength, shear stress relationship can result in slope failures. These areas rarely have visible indications of instability. Most well drained soils on slopes 45-65% are included in these areas. Somewhat poorly and poorly drained soils on slopes 25-45% are also included. These areas can be safely managed without a high risk of landslides by application of management practices designed to

maintain the shear strength of soil and roots, and avoid increasing the effective weight of the soil mass. Management practices should be designed to avoid interrupting the natural surface and subsurface drainage patterns and minimize disturbance to the soil surface.

Low: These areas have the least probability of landslides. Any slope failures that do occur are usually associated with incised stream channels or short steep escarpments. This class includes soils with slope gradients less than 25%. Short slope lengths caused by broken slopes with gradients 25-45% are also included in this class. These soils are normally not subject to mass wasting. Management practices designed to protect streambanks and V-notches, and prevent surface erosion are appropriate.

TIMBER PRODUCTIVITY

The index of timber productivity in this table is an estimated range and mean site index for White Spruce growing in even-age stands. Values are for base age 100 years (8). The tables were developed by matching the site indexes obtained from the forest stand exams on the Kenai Peninsula at Summit Lake, Kenai Lake, and Snow River with the over-lapping soil map units. The stand exams were performed with a slight bias toward the better growing trees in an attempt to provide a more realistic value for the productivity of the site. Exact locations of the site index plots could not be located relative to a specific soil within a map unit, so the timber productivity is expressed for the map unit group.

LIMITATIONS TO LOW USE ROADS

Limitations to low use roads is an estimate of the inplace soil to be used for the construction of low use roads with no other surface that will support traffic such as that common in small scale mining and logging activities. These ratings have been developed using physical properties of the soil that influence the bearing strength and durability of the road surface, such as the soil texture, depth to bedrock, water table, soil wetness, etc. The remarks section is included to highlight the major soil properties which provide the greatest limitations for the soil to support vehicle traffic.

Ratings:

Šlight: There are not any major soil limitations for the construction of a low use road on the representative soil in this map unit.

Moderate: These are one or two soil limitations that must be overcome to construct a road that will be suitable for low use. These limitations are identified so the user is aware of them and can mitigate them with minimum cost.

Severe: There are one or more soil limitations that are serious enough to cause a significant increase in cost to provide a road suitable for use. Although these limitations can be overcome, if cost is a major concern, this road should be located where there are more suitable soils.

TABLE 2 INTERPRETATIONS FOR LAND CAPABILITY AND NATURAL HAZARDS

MAP			WASTING		ODUCTIVITY	LIMITAION	
UNIT	FLOOD	HAZARD		SITE	INDEX	LOW USE R	COADS
GROUP	POTENTIAL	M.U.	RATING	MEAN	RANGE	RATING	REMARKS
101	None	A - C	Low	67	60 то 75	Moderate	Fine surface texture
		D - F	Moderate				
102	None	B - C	Low	60	55 TO 65	Severe	Depth to bedrock is (20".
		C - F	Moderate				
103	None	A - B	Low	63	50 то 60	Severe	Fine texture, some wetness.
		С	Moderate				•
		D – E	High				
104	Rare	D	Moderate	-	-	Slight	
105	Rare	A – B	Low	55	50 TO 65	Slight	
		C - D	Low				
201	None	E - F	Moderate	-	-	Severe	Depth to bedrock is <20". Wet soils
202	Occasional	A - B	Low	62	55 TO 65	Moderate	25-50% cobbles >3" diameter.
		С	Low				
		D	Moderate				
		E - F	High				
204	None	A - B	Low	68	65 то 80	Severe	High water table. Fine
							surface texture.
		С	Moderate				
205	Frequent	С	Moderate	67	60 то 80		See Map Unit 204 for 20% of area
		D - E	Moderate				See Map Unit 208 for 50% of area
		F	High				See Map Unit 101 for 30% of area
206	None	D	Moderate/High	66	60 то 80		See Map Unit 208 for 70% of area
		E	High				See Map Unit 204 for 30% of area
207	Rare	A - B	Low	65	60 TO 70	Moderate	Fine surface texture.
							Some wetness.
207	Rare	С	Moderate	65	60 TO 70	Moderate	Fine surface texture. Some wetness.
208	None	A – B	Low	67	65 TO 75	Slight	
		C - E	Moderate				
		F	High				
211	None	В	Low	-	-	-	
		С	Moderate		-	Moderate	Fine surface texture.
							Patches of ice.
301	Frequent	A - B	Low	-		•	
		С	Low	-	-	Severe	High water table.
302	Occasional	A - B	Low	66	60 то 80	Slight	
		C - D	Low				
303	Frequent	A - B	Low	62	55 TO 75	Slight	
304	Occasional	A - B	Low	-	-	Slight	
305	Occasional	A - B	Low	-	-	Slight	
		C - D	Low	-	÷		
306	None	D - E	High	65	60 то 70	Severe	Wetness, high clay content.
						C	11: -1
401	None	A - B	Moderate	-	-	Severe	High water table.

MAP	FLOOD	НА	WASTING ZARD		TIMBER PRODUCTIVITY SITE INDEX		LIMITATIONS TO LOW USE ROADS		
DNITS	POTENTIAL	SLOPE	RATING	MEAN	RANGE	RATING	REMARKS		
02	Frequent	A	Low	•	-	Severe	High water table.		
P	Rare	A	Low	-	_	632.14	Fine texture soils.		
W	Frequent	A	Low	_		Slight Severe	Wetness and floods.		
	Occasional	Α	Low	-	-	Severe	Insufficient fines.		
1	Occasional	A	Low	-	-	Severe	Thick organic surface.		
า	Frequent	A	Low				Fine texture subsoil.		
r	Occasional	A	Low	-	-	Severe	Fine soil texture.		
ĸ	Occasional		Low	-	-	Severe	Thick organic soil.		
	Rare		Low	-	-	Slight			
		Α	LOW	-	-	Moderate	Soft soils, lack of sufficient		
							fines to bond soil.		

^{*} Site Index data for the Timber Productivity section comes from the '978 Timber Inventory, the Forest Stand Exam , and the Soil Site Index plots of 1977 and 1978.

RECREATIONAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL LIMITATIONS (Table 3.)

These tables are provided so the user may determine which map units have the highest potential for a variety of recreational and developmental activities. The major limitations that need to be considered are identified for each map unit.

SLOPE CATEGORIES

Each map unit number is followed by a letter which denotes the slope range that represents the major portion of that map unit. Map units that do not have a letter may be assumed to be the same as those with the letter "A". The categories are as follows:

A:0-8%

B:9-15%

C:16-25%

D: 26-45%

E:46-65%

F:66-100%

CAMP AREAS

Camp areas are tracts of land used intensively as sites for tents, trailers, campers, and the accompanying activities of outdoor living. Camp areas require such site preparation as shaping and leveling in areas for tents and parking areas, stabilizing roads and intensively used areas, and installing sanitary facilities and utility lines. Camp areas are subject to heavy foot traffic and some vehicular traffic. The soils are rated on the basis of soil properties that influence the ease of developing camping areas and the performance of the camping area after development.

PICNIC AREAS

Picnic areas are natural or landscaped tracts used primarily for preparing meals and eating outdoors. These areas are subject to heavy foot traffic. Most vehicular traffic is confined to access roads and parking lots. Soils are rated on the basis of properties that influence development costs of shaping the site, trafficability, and growth of vegetation after development.

TRAILS

Paths and trails are used for walking, horseback riding, and similar uses. The soils are rated on the properties that limit trafficability and erosion. These are stoniness, wetness, texture of the surface layer, slope, flooding, erodibility, and, in dry regions, dustiness.

SHALLOW EXCAVATIONS

Shallow excavations are trenches or holes dug in the soil to a maximum depth of 5 or 6 feet. They are used for pipelines, sewerlines, telephone and power transmission lines, basements, open ditches, gravesites, and the like. The excavations are most commonly made by trenching machines or backhoes. The ratings are based on the soil properties that influence ease of digging and resistance to sloughing.

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EXCAVATED PONDS

An aquifer-fed excavated pond is a body of water created by excavating a pit or dugout into a ground-water aquifer. Excluded are ponds that are fed by surface runoff and embankment ponds that impound water 3 feet or more above the original surface. The soil properties that affect aquifer-fed ponds are depth to a permanent water table and permeability of the aquifer. Large stones are also considered because of the effect on the ease of excavation.

		CAMPGR	OUNDS &						
	SLOPE	PICNIC		TRA.			EXCAVATIONS	EXCAVATE	
ONTT	SKANGE	RATING	REMARKS	RATING	REMARKS	RATING	REMARKS	RATING	REMARKS
101	A	Slight		Moderate	Fine surface soils.	Slight		Severe	No water. Slow refill.
	В	Moderate	Slopes 9-15%.	Moderate	Fine surface soils.	Moderate	Slopes 9-15%	-	-
	C - D	Severe	Slopes >15%.	Moderate	Slopes 16-45%.	Severe	Slopes >15%.	-	-
	E-F	-	ani.	Severe	Slopes >45%.	Severe	Slopes >45%.	-	-
102	В	Severe	Bedrock <20".	Moderate	Fine surface soils.	Severe	Bedrock <20".	Severe	Bedrock <20".
	C - D	Severe	Slopes >15%.	Moderate	Slopes 16-45%.	Severe	Slopes >15%.	-	-
	E - F	Severe	Slopes >45%	Severe	Slopes >45%.	Severe	Slopes >45%.	-	-
103	A	Moderate	Silty soils.	Moderate	Fine surface soils.	Slight	•	Severe	Slow refill.
	В	Moderate	Slopes 9-15%.	Moderate	Fine surface soils.	Moderate	Slopes 9-15%.	Severe	Steep slopes.
	C - D	Severe	Slopes 16-45%.	Moderate	Slopes 16-45%.	Severe	Slopes >15%.	-	-
							Bedrock est.		
							40-60" deep.		
	E	Severe	Slopes >45%.	Severe	Slopes >45%.	Severe	Slopes >45%.	-	-
					Bedrock est.		Bedrock est.		
					40-60"deep.		40-60" deep.		
104	D	Severe	Slopes 26-45%.	Moderate	Slopes 26-45%.	Severe	Slopes 26-45%,	Severe	No water. Shor
					Stones >3" diameter.		Cutbanks cave.		steep slopes.
105	A	Slight	-	Slight	-	Severe	Cutbanks cave.	Severe	No water.
	В	Moderate	Slopes 9-15%.	Slight	-	Severe	Slopes 9-15%.	Severe	Steep slopes.
	C - D	Moderate	Slopes >15%. Small stones.	Moderate	Slopes >15%. Small stones.	Severe	Slopes >15%.	-	-
201	E-F	Severe	Slopes >45%. Bedrock <20".	Severe	Slopes >45%. Bedrock <20".	Severe	Slopes >45%. Bedrock <20".	-	•
202	A		Occasional flooding.	Slight	-	Severe	Cutbanks cave, small stones.	Severe	⇒5' to water.
	В	Moderate	Slopes 9-15%.		-	Severe	Slopes 9-15%.		Steep slopes.
	C - D	Severe			Slopes 16-45%. silty layers.		Slopes >15%.	-	-
	E - F		Slopes >45%.						
204	A		Wet soil. Slow permeability.	,	1-2'.		Water above 3'. Bedrock est <40"		runoff water.
	В	Moderate	Slopes 9-15%.		1-2'.		Slopes 9-15%.	Severe	Steep slopes.
	С	Severe			Slopes >15%.		Slopes >15%.	-	-
205	C - D	Severe			Slopes 16-45%.		Slopes >15%.	Severe	Steep slopes.
			Some wet soils	•	Depth to water 1-2' in some				
		•	01		soils.	6	Slanes VIEW		
	E-F	Severe	Slopes >45%. Some wet soils	•					
206	D	Severe	Slopes >25%. Some wet soils		Slopes 26-45%. Depth to water 1-2' in some soils.		Slopes >25%.	Severe	Steep slopes.
	E	Severe	Slopes >45%.	Severe		Severe	Slopes >45%.	-	-
			Some wet soils		,,				

		CAMPG	ROUNDS &						
MAP	SLOPE	PICNI	C AREAS	TR	AILS	SHALLOW	EXCAVATIONS	EXCAVAT	ED PONDS
UNITS	SRANGE	RATING	REMARKS	RATING	REMARKS	RATING	REMARKS	RATING	REMARKS
207	A	Slight	-	Slight	-	Moderate	e Bedrock est. 20-40".	Slight	-
	В	Moderate	Slopes 9-15%.	Slight	-	Moderate	Slopes 9-15%.	Severe	Steep slopes.
	С	Severe	Slopes >15%.	Moderat	e Slopes 16-25%			•	-
208	A	Slight	-	Slight		Slight		Severe	>5' to water.
	В		Slopes 9-15%.		-		Slopes 9-15%	Severe	Steep slopes.
	C-D	Severe	Slopes >15%.		Slopes 16-45%	Severe	Slopes >15%.	-	-
	E-F	Severe	,	Severe	Slopes >45%. Compact till.	Severe	Slopes >45%.	-	-
211			Slopes 9-15%, patches of permafrost.		-	Moderate	Slopes 9-15%, patches of permafrost.	Severe	Steep slopes.
	C	Severe	Slopes >15%.		Slopes >15%.	Severe	Slopes >15%.	-	-
301		Severe	floods, water table <1'.		Frequent floods, water table <1'.	Severe	Water table <1°.	Slight	Cutbanks cave.
	В	Severe	Slopes 9-15%.	Severe	Frequent floods, water table <1'.		Slopes 9-15%	Severe	Steep Slopes.
302			Occasional floods, sandy soils.	Slight	-	Severe	Cutbanks cave. Occasional floods.	Severe	>5' to waler.
		Moderate	Slopes 9-15%.	Slight	-	Severe	Slopes 9-15%.	Severe	Steep slopes.
		Severe	Slopes >15%.	Moderate	Slopes 16-45%.	Severe	Slopes >15%.	-	-
303 #	A	Severe	Frequent floods, water table <2'.	Moderate	Frequent floods.	Severe	Frequent floods, water table <2'.	Slight	Cutbanks cave.
F	3	Severe	Slopes 9-15%.	Moderate	Frequent floods.	Severe	Slopes 9-15%.	Severe	Steep slopes.
304 A		Moderate	Occasional floods.	Slight	-		Occasional floods.	Slight	>5' to water.
В			Slopes 9-15%.			Moderate	Slopes 9-15%.	Severe	Steen slones
305 A	. 1	Moderate	Occasional floods. Cutbankave.		Small stones.	Moderate			>5' to water.
В	!	Moderate	Occasional	Moderate	Small stones.	Moderate	Occasional	Severe	Steep slopes.
			floods, slopes				floods, small		>5' to water.
			9-15%, cutbanks	5			stones, cutbanks		
			cave.				cave, slopes		
_	-D 9		0.1				9-15%.		
06 D					Slopes 16-45%.		Slopes >15%.	-	-
,	`		High water		Slopes 26-45%.		Slopes >25%,	Severe	Steep slopes.
			table.		Water table (2'.		high water		
Е	S		Slopes >45%.		Slopes >45%.		table. Slopes >45%,		
			High water				high water		
01 A	S			Sauces	Nata - 1		table.		
			Organic soil.		Water table <1' Organic soil.		Water table <1' organic soil.	Moderate	
В	S	evere	Slopes 9-15%.	Severe	Water table (1' Organic soil.			Severe	runoff water Steep slopes.

		CAMPGR	OUNDS &						
MAP	SLOPE	PICNIC	AREAS	TRA	AILS	SHALLOW	EXCAVATIONS	EXCAVATE	D PONDS
UNIT	SRANGE	RATING	REMARKS	RATING	REMARKS	RATING	REMARKS	RATING	REMARKS
402	A	Severe	Floods twice	Severe	Floods twice	Severe	Floods twice		-
			daily.		daily.		daily.		
Ch	Α	Moderate	Occasional	Slight	Occasional	Moderate	Occasional	Moderate	Cutbanks cave.
			floods.		floods.		floods,		
							cutbanks cave.		
Cl	A	Severe	Organic soil.	Severe	Water table	Severe	Organic soils.	Moderate	Must fill from
			Occasional		<1'. Organic		Water table		runoff water.
			floods. Water		soils.		<1'.		
			table <1'.						
Cn	A	Severe	Frequent	Severe	Frequent	Severe	Frequent	Slight	-
			floods.		floods.		floods.		
			Water table <1	t	Water table <1	•	Water table <1'.		
Gr	Α	Severe	Organic soil.	Severe	Organic soil.	Severe	Organic soil.	Slight	-
			Water table <1	1	Water table		Water table <1'.		
			Occasional		<1'. Occasiona	1	Occasional		
			floods.		floods.		floods.		
Nk	Α	Moderate	Occasional	Slight	Occasional	Moderate	Occasional	Moderate	⇒5' to water.
			floods.		floods.		floods.		
St	Α	Severe	Wet soils,	Slight	Occasional	Severe	High water	Slight	-
			some flood		floods.		table.		
			areas.						

⁽¹⁾ USDA National Soils Handbook, July 1983 pp. 603-679.

APPENDIX D

APPROXIMATE ACREAGES FOR MAP UNIT GROUPS

Map Unit Groups 101 102 103 104 105 201 202 204 205 206 207 208 211 301 302 303 304 305 306 401 402 GP Ch Cl Cn Gr Nk	Acreage 30,220 3,936 1,208 323 524 281 2,562 1,019 5,452 1,746 1,442 5,935 91 235 2,534 2,771 912 171 446 1,079 146 300 140 1,460 3,160 1,320 230
St	230 <u>290</u> 69,935 acres

APPENDIX E

IDENTIFICATION LEGEND

Map Unit Group	Map U Symbo	
101	101A 101B 101C 101D 101E 101F	Typic Cryorthods, medial-skeletal, mixed, 0-8% slopes Typic Cryorthods, medial-skeletal, mixed, 9-15% slopes Typic Cryorthods, medial-skeletal, mixed, 16-25% slopes Typic Cryorthods, medial-skeletal, mixed, 26-45% slopes Typic Cryorthods, medial-skeletal, mixed, 46-65% slopes Typic Cryorthods, medial-skeletal, mixed, 66-100% slopes
102	102B 102C 102D 102E 102F	Lithic Cryorthods, loamy-skeletal, mixed - Typic Cryorthods, loamy-skeletal, mixed, complex, 9-15% slopes Lithic Cryorthods, loamy-skeletal, mixed - Typic Cryorthods, loamy-skeletal, mixed, complex, 15-25% slopes Lithic Cryorthods, loamy-skeletal, mixed - Typic Cryorthods, loamy-skeletal, mixed, complex, 26-45% Lithic Cryorthods, loamy-skeletal, mixed - Typic Cryorthods, loamy-skeletal, mixed, complex, 46-65% Lithic Cryorthods, loamy-skeletal, mixed - Typic Cryorthods, loamy-skeletal, mixed, complex, 66-100%
103	103A 103B 103C 103D 103E 103F	Typic Cryorthods, coarse-loamy, mixed, 0-8% slopes Typic Cryorthods, coarse-loamy, mixed, 9-15% slopes Typic Cryorthods, coarse-loamy, mixed, 16-25% slopes Typic Cryorthods, coarse-loamy, mixed, 26-45% slopes Typic Cryorthods, coarse-loamy, mixed, 46-65% slopes Typic Cryorthods, coarse-loamy, mixed, 66-100% slopes Typic Cryorthods, sandy-skeletal, mixed, 0-8% slopes
105	105A 105B 105C 105D	Typic Cryorthods, sandy-skeletal, mixed - Typic Cryorthods, loamy-skeletal, mixed, complex, 0-8% slopes Typic Cryorthods, sandy-skeletal, mixed - Typic Cryorthods, loamy-skeletal, mixed, complex, 9-15% slopes Typic Cryorthods, sandy-skeletal, mixed - Typic Cryorthods, loamy-skeletal, mixed, complex, 16-25% slopes Typic Cryorthods, sandy-skeletal, mixed - Typic Cryorthods, loamy-skeletal, mixed, complex, 26-45% slopes
201	201E 201F	Lithic Cryorthods, loamy-skeletal, mixed - Dystric Cryochrepts, loamy-skeletal, mixed, complex, 46-65% slopes Lithic Cryorthods, loamy-skeletal, mixed - Dystric Cryochrepts, loamy-skeletal, mixed, complex, 66-100% slopes
202	202A 202B 202C 202D 202E 202F	Dystric Cryochrepts, loamy-skeletal, mixed, 0-8% slopes Dystric Cryochrepts, loamy-skeletal, mixed, 9-15% slopes Dystric Cryochrepts, loamy-skeletal, mixed, 16-25% slopes Dystric Cryochrepts, loamy-skeletal, mixed, 26-45% slopes Dystric Cryochrepts, loamy-skeletal, mixed, 46-65% slopes Dystric Cryochrepts, loamy-skeletal, mixed, 66-100% slopes 131

Man III-dh	Man II	
Map Unit Group	Map U Symbo	
204	204A	Histic Cryaquepts, loamy-skeletal, mixed - Histic Cryaquepts, coarse-silty, mixed, complex, 0-8% slopes
	204B	Histic Cryaquepts, loamy-skeletal, mixed - Histic Cryaquepts,
	204C	coarse-silty, mixed, complex, 9-15% slopes Histic Cryaquepts, loamy-skeletal, mixed - Histic Cryaquepts, coarse-silty, mixed, complex, 16-25% slopes
205	205C	Dystric Cryochrepts, loamy-skeletal, mixed - Typic Cryorthods,
	205D	loamy-skeletal, mixed, complex, 16-25% slopes Dystric Cryochrepts, loamy-skeletal, mixed - Typic Cryorthods,
	205E	loamy-skeletal, mixed, complex, 26-45% slopes Dystric Cryochrepts, loamy-skeletal, mixed - Typic Cryorthods,
	205F	loamy-skeletal, mixed, complex, 46-65% slopes Dystric Cryochrepts, loamy-skeletal, mixed - Typic Cryorthods, loamy-skeletal, mixed, complex, 66-100% slopes
206	206D	Dystric Cryochrepts, loamy-skeletal, mixed - Typic Cryaquents, loamy-skeletal, mixed, complex, 26-45% slopes
	206E	Dystric Cryochrepts, loamy-skeletal, mixed - Typic Cryaquents,
	206F	loamy-skeletal, mixed, complex, 46-65% slopes Dystric Cryochrepts, loamy-skeletal, mixed - Typic Cryaquents, loamy-skeletal, mixed, complex, 66-100% slopes
207	207A 207B 207C 207D	Typic Cryumbrepts, loamy-skeletal, mixed, 0-8% slopes Typic Cryumbrepts, loamy-skeletal, mixed, 9-15% slopes Typic Cryumbrepts, loamy-skeletal, mixed, 16-25% slopes Typic Cryumbrepts, loamy-skeletal, mixed, 26-45% slopes
208	208A 208B 208C 208D 208E 208F	Dystric Cryochrepts, loamy-skeletal, mixed, 0-8% slopes Dystric Cryochrepts, loamy-skeletal, mixed, 9-15% slopes Dystric Cryochrepts, loamy-skeletal, mixed, 16-25% slopes Dystric Cryochrepts, loamy-skeletal, mixed, 26-45% slopes Dystric Cryochrepts, loamy-skeletal, mixed, 46-65% slopes Dystric Cryochrepts, loamy-skeletal, mixed, 66-100% slopes
211	211B 211C	Pergelic Cryochrepts, loamy-skeletal, mixed, 9-15% slopes Pergelic Cryochrepts, loamy-skeletal, mixed, 16-25% slopes
301	301A 301B	Typic Cryaquents, sandy-skeletal, mixed, 0-8% slopes Typic Cryaquents, sandy-skeletal, mixed, 9-15% slopes
	302B	Typic Cryorthents, sandy-skeletal, mixed, 0-8% slopes Typic Cryorthents, sandy-skeletal, mixed, 9-15% slopes Typic Cryorthents, sandy-skeletal, mixed, 16-25% slopes
303	303A	Typic Cryaquents, coarse-loamy over sandy-skeletal, mixed, 0-8%
	303B	slopes Typic Cryaquents, coarse-loamy over sandy-skeletal,mixed, 9-15% slopes

Map Unit Group	Map Un Symbo		
304	304A 304B	Typic Cryofluvents, loamy-skeletal, mixed, 0-8 Typic Cryofluvents, loamy-skeletal, mixed, 9-1	
	305	Talus from placer mining	
306		Typic Cryaquents, loamy-skeletal, mixed, nonac Typic Cryaquents, loamy-skeletal, mixed, nonac Typic Cryaquents, loamy-skeletal, mixed, nonac	id, 26-45% slopes
401	401A 401B	Terric Borosaprists, loamy-skeletal, euic, 0-89 Terric Borosaprists, loamy-skeletal, euic, 9-19	
	402A	Tidal Flats	0-8% slopes
GP	GP	Gravel Pits	
	Ch	Chena very gravelly sand,	0-3% slopes
	C1 .	Clunie peat,	0-3% slopes
	Cn	Cryaquents, loamy	0-3% slopes
	Gr	Gr peat	0-3% slopes
	Nk	Niklason sandy loam	0-3% slopes
	St	Stave fine sandy loam	0-3% slopes

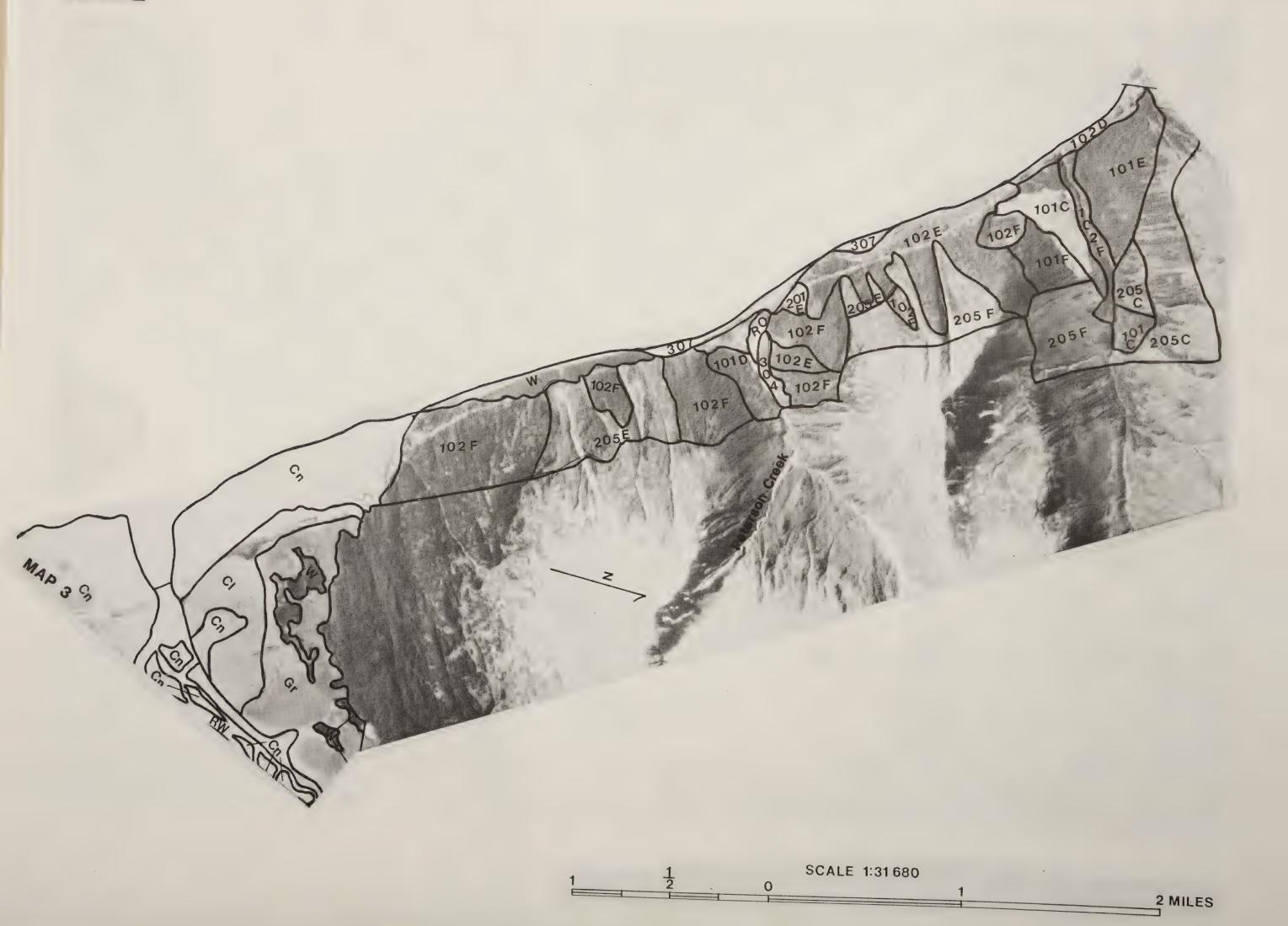
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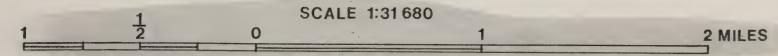
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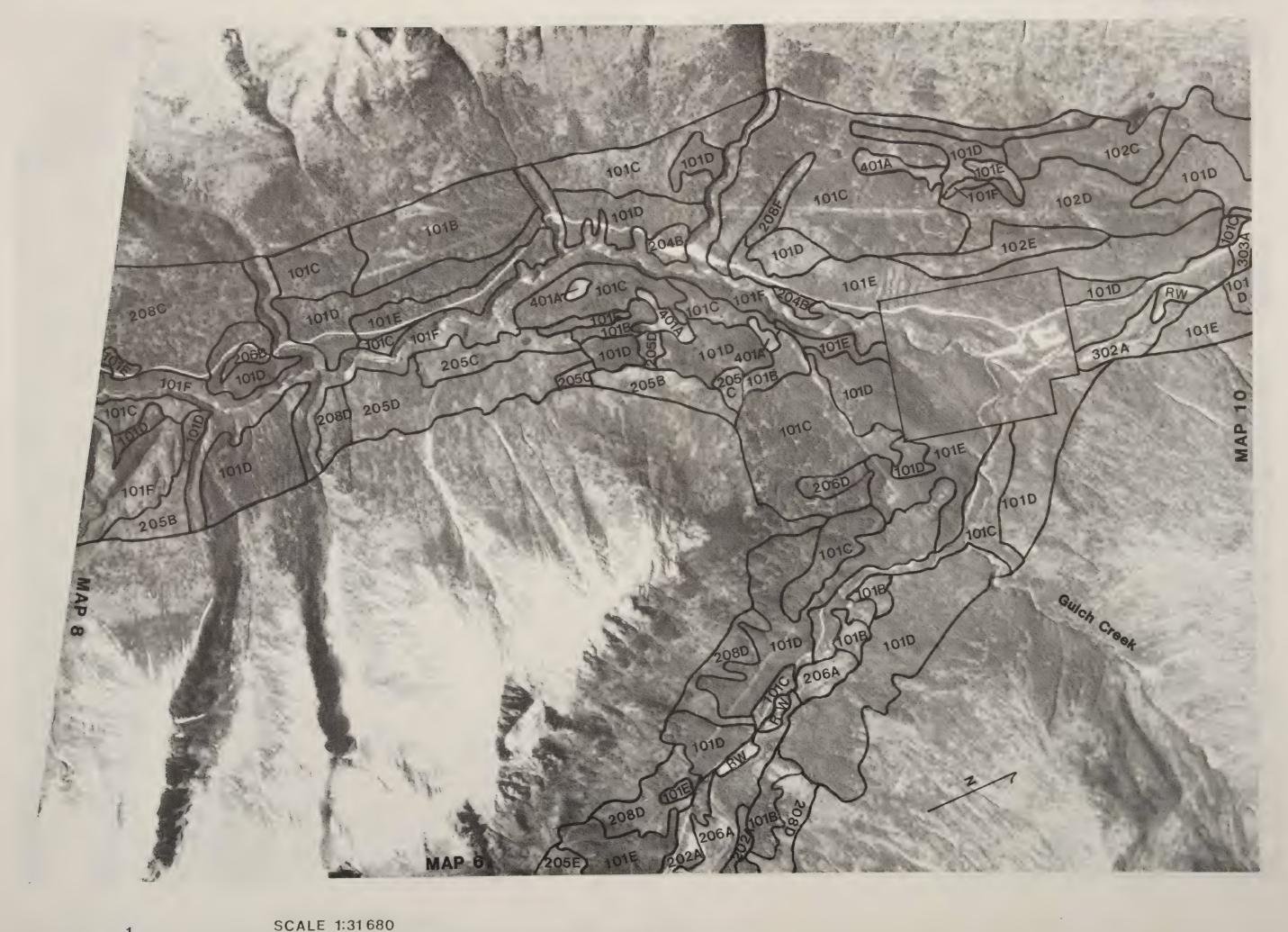
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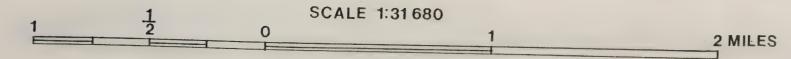
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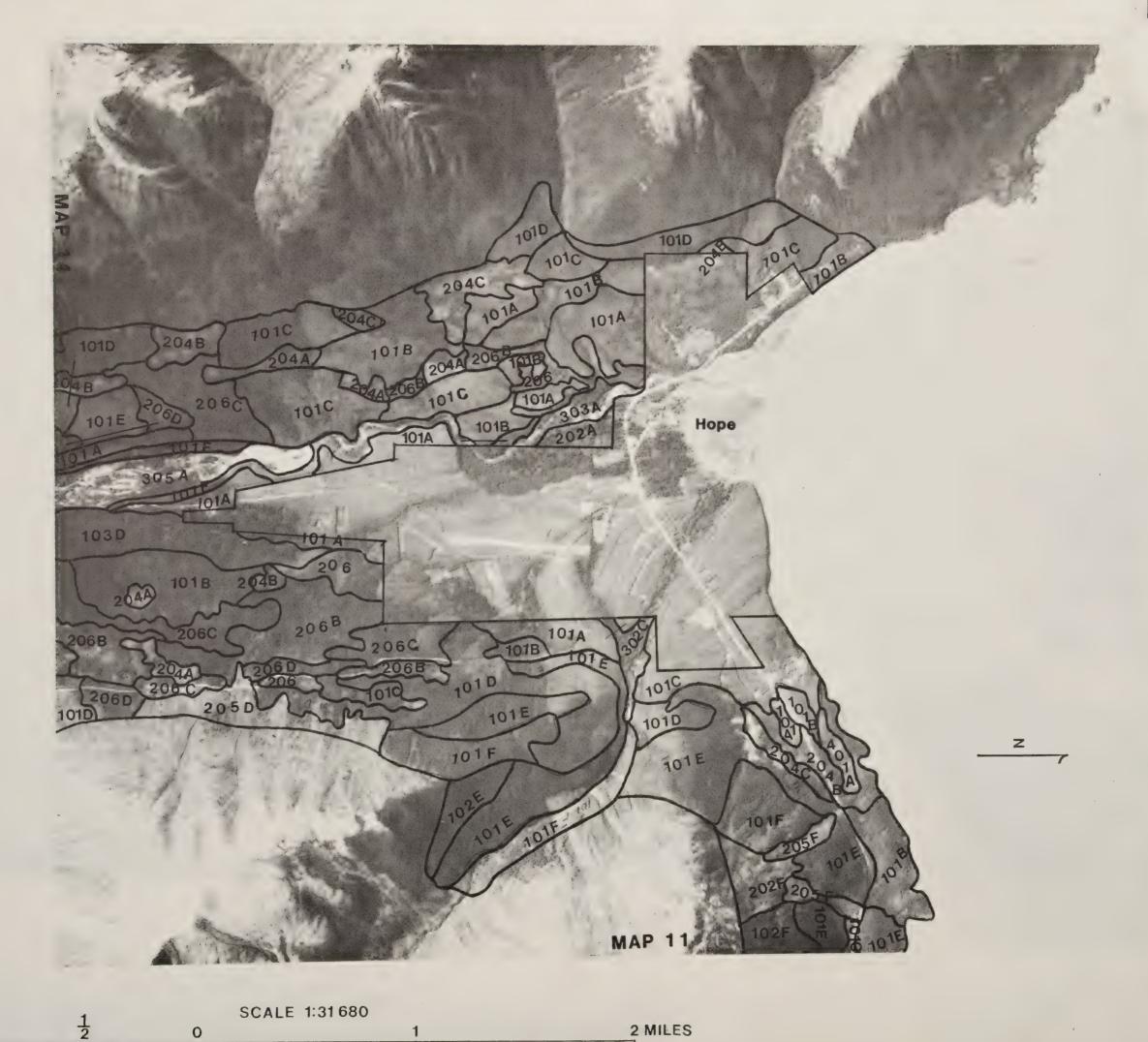


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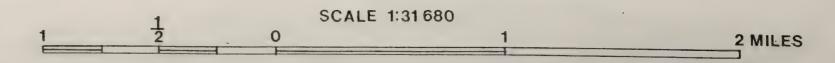
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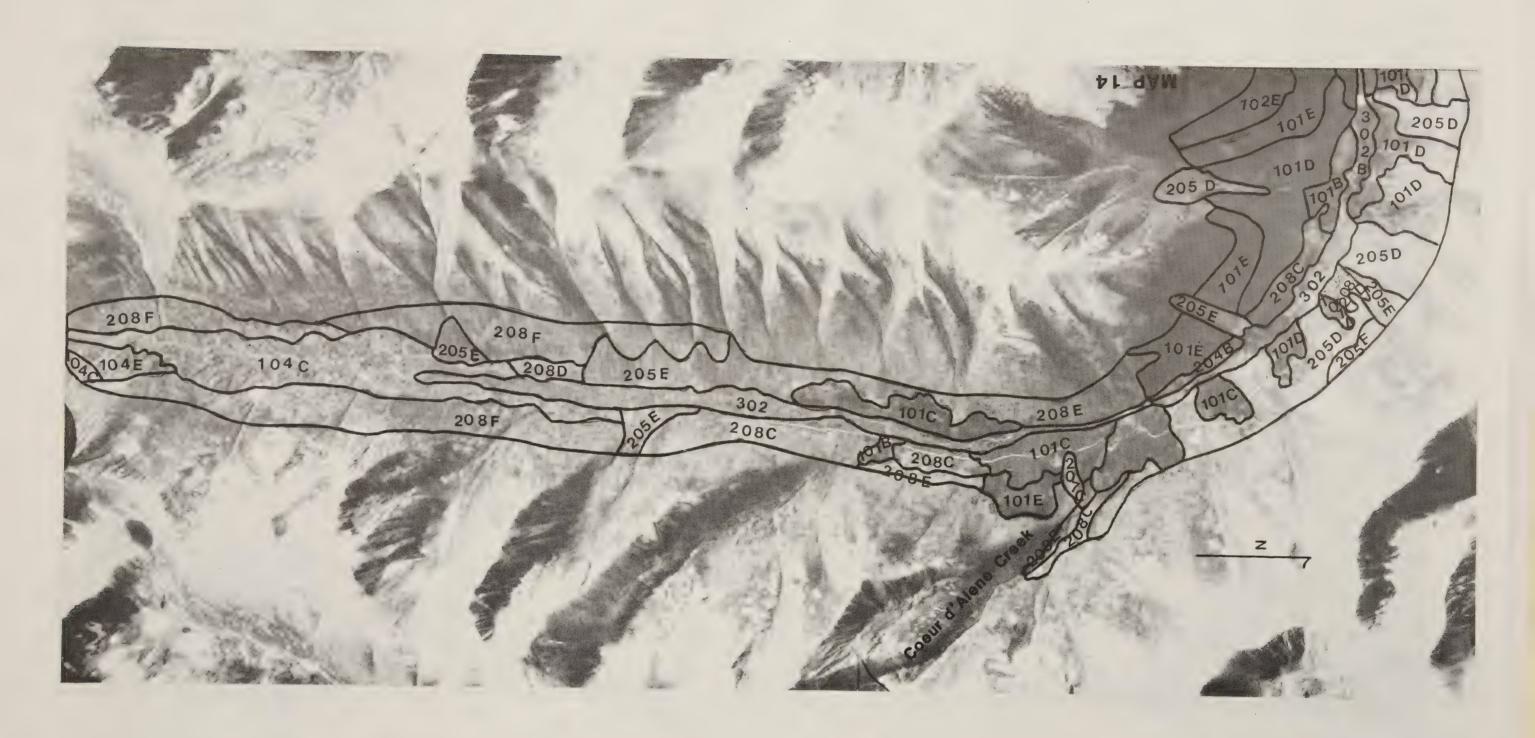
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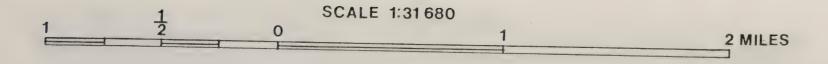


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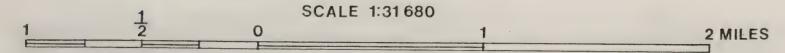




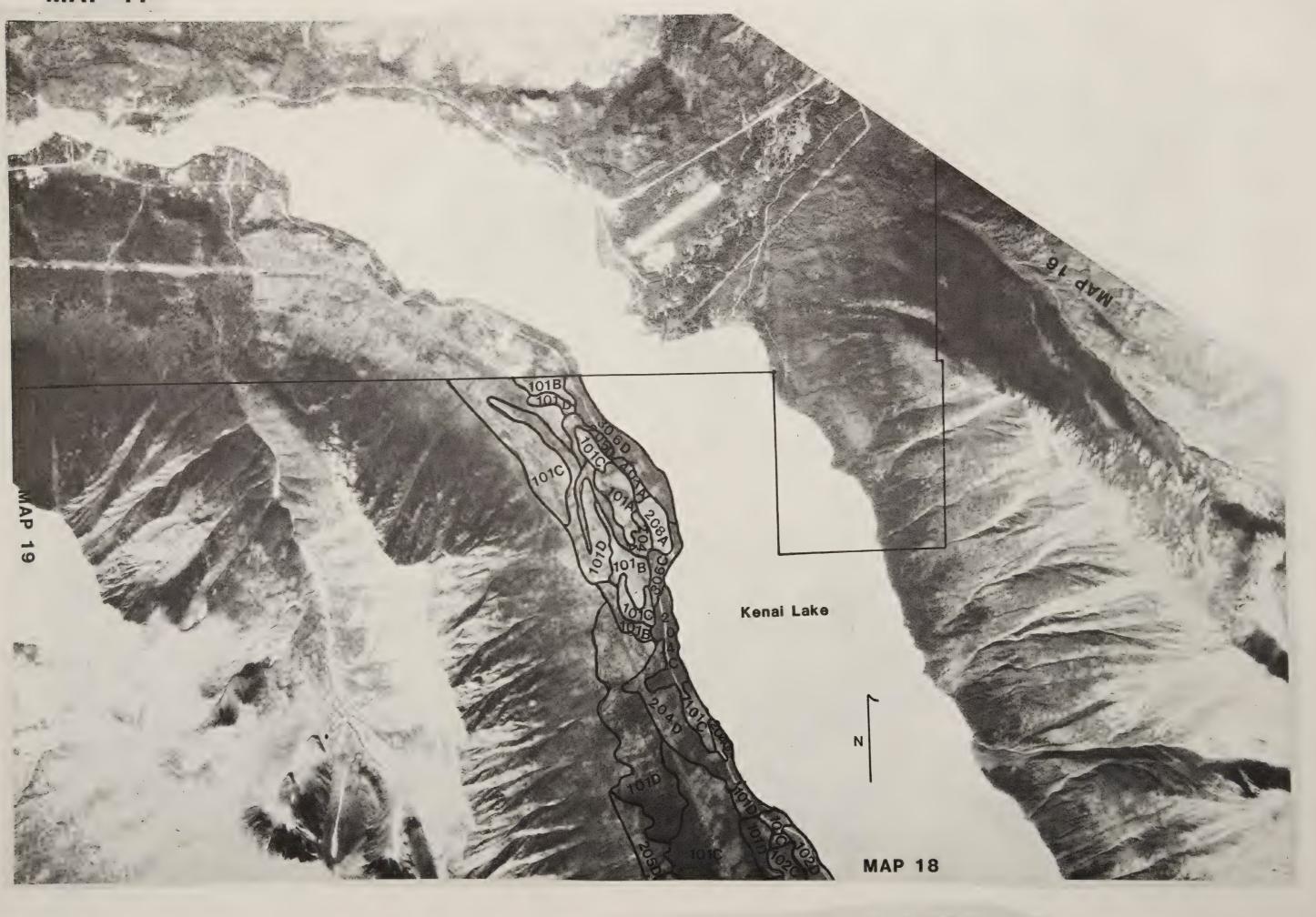








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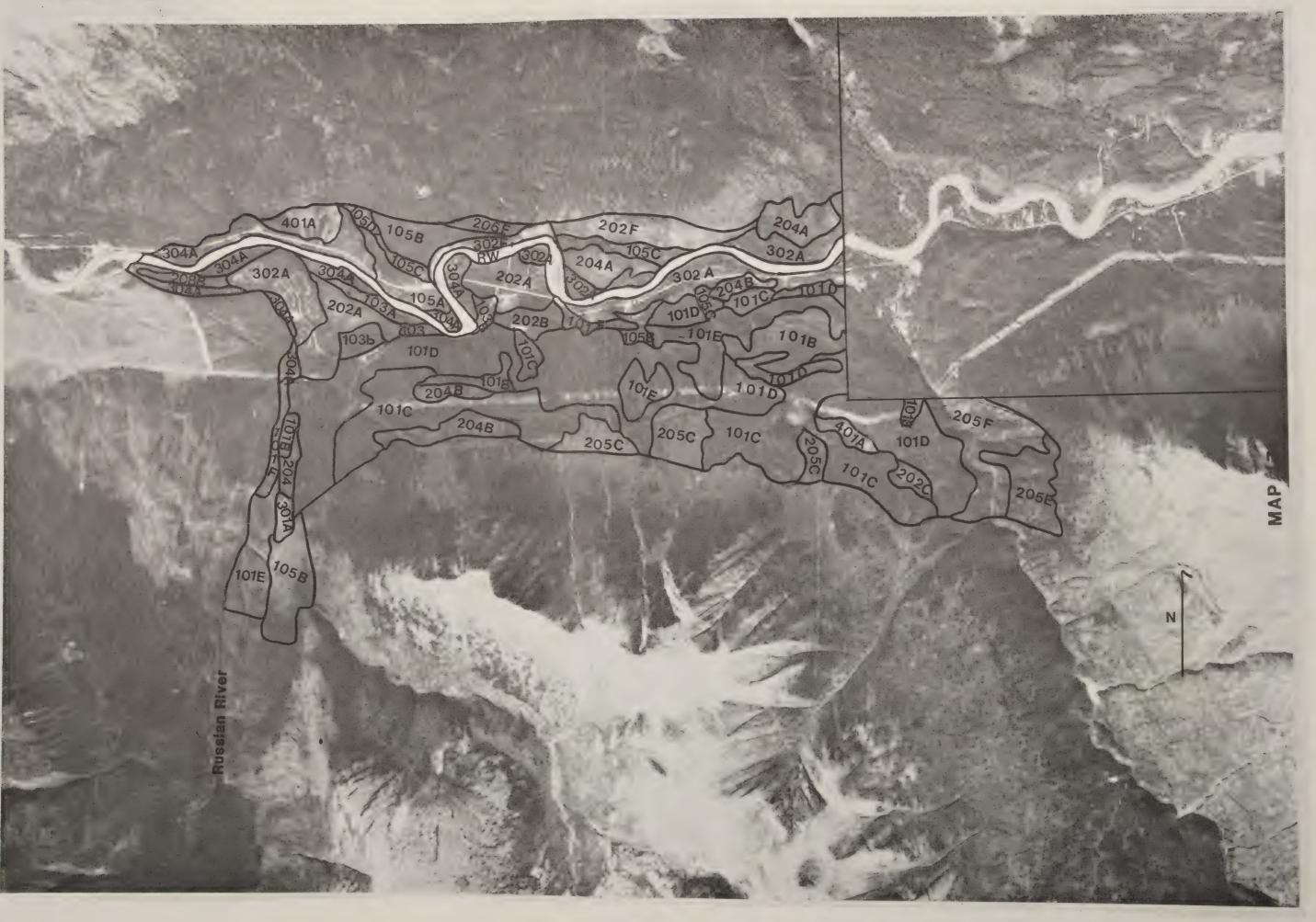
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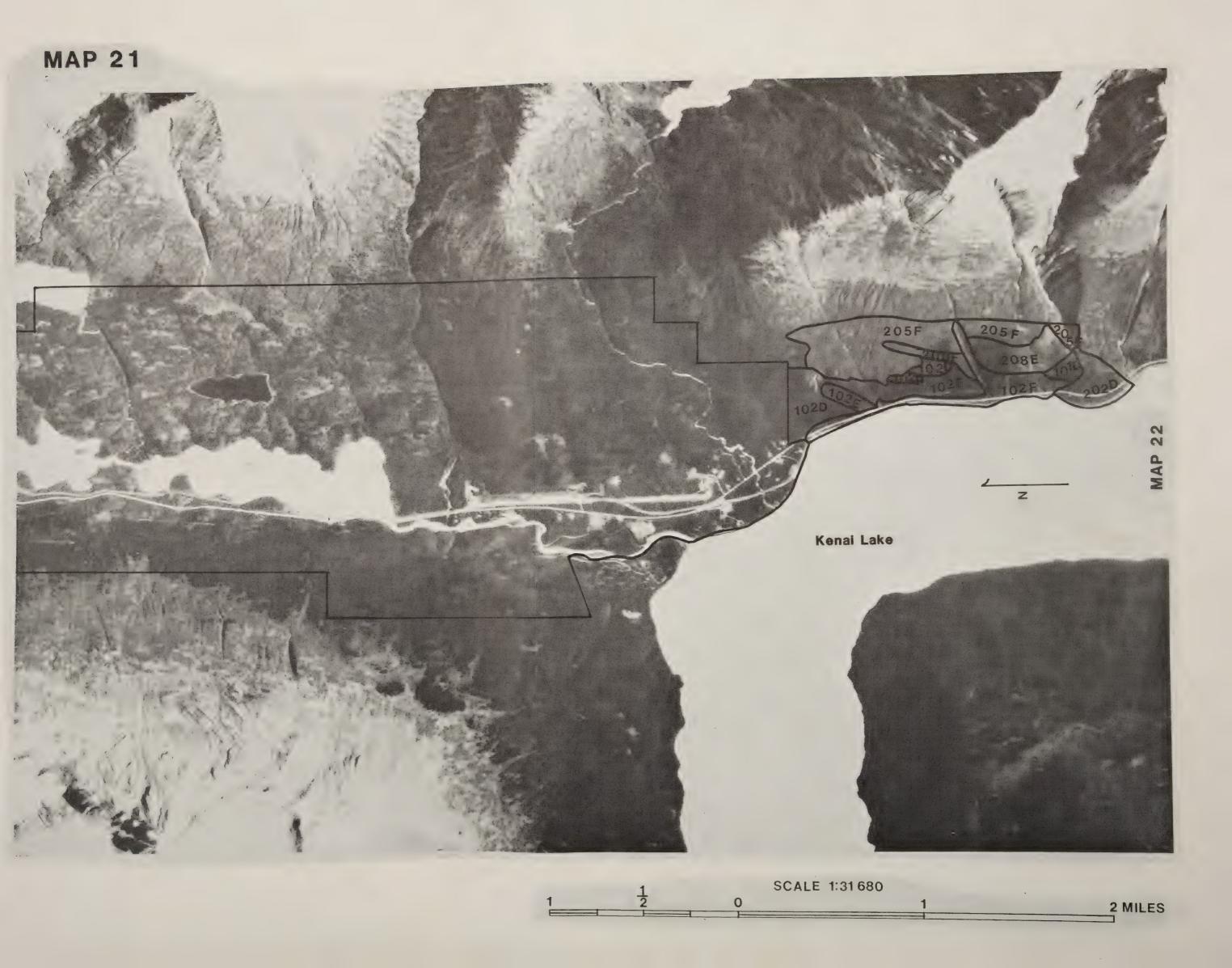
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MAP 19



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MAP 23



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MAP 24



